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Story & Art by
Masashi Kishimoto
volume 59

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Can you believe it?! Rock Lee has become a main character! *Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals!!!* (by Kenji Taira) is being simultaneously released with this volume*!! *Rock Lee* is fundamentally a youthful gag manga that revolves around Lee, but we're also aiming for a comedic touch and to dig further where all of you *Naruto* fans wished we'd gone before... A-ha ha!! In any case, congrats, Lee!!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

You can watch the anime, *Naruto* Spin-Off: *Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals* now at vizanime.com!

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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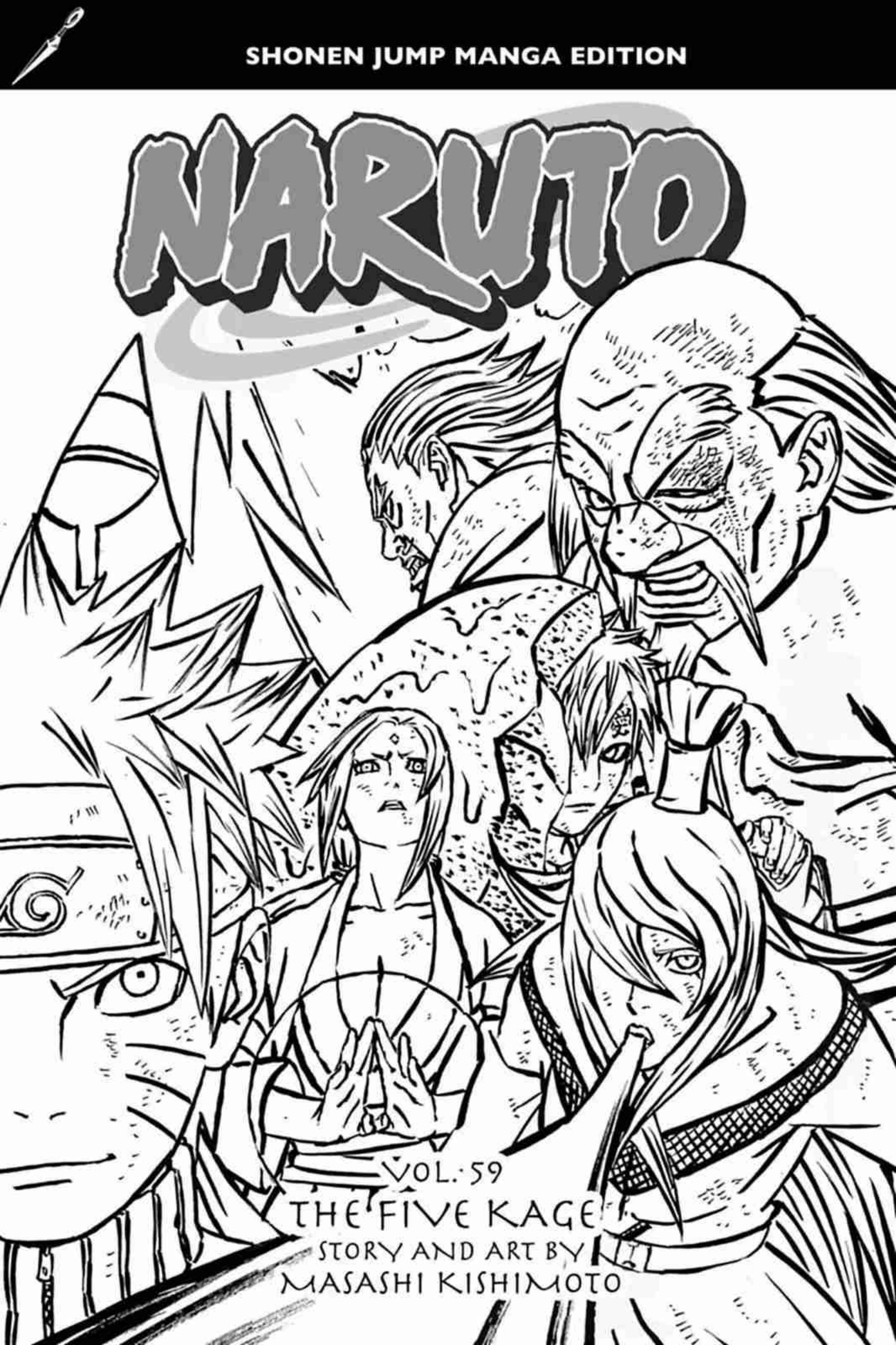

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THE FIVE KAGE

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CHARACTERS

Naruto ナルト

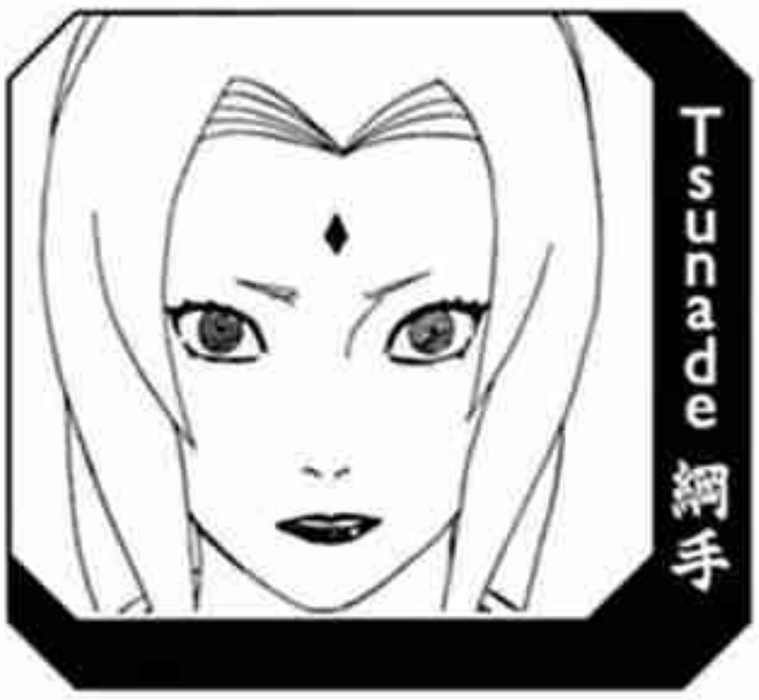
Sasuke サスケ

Kakashi カカシ

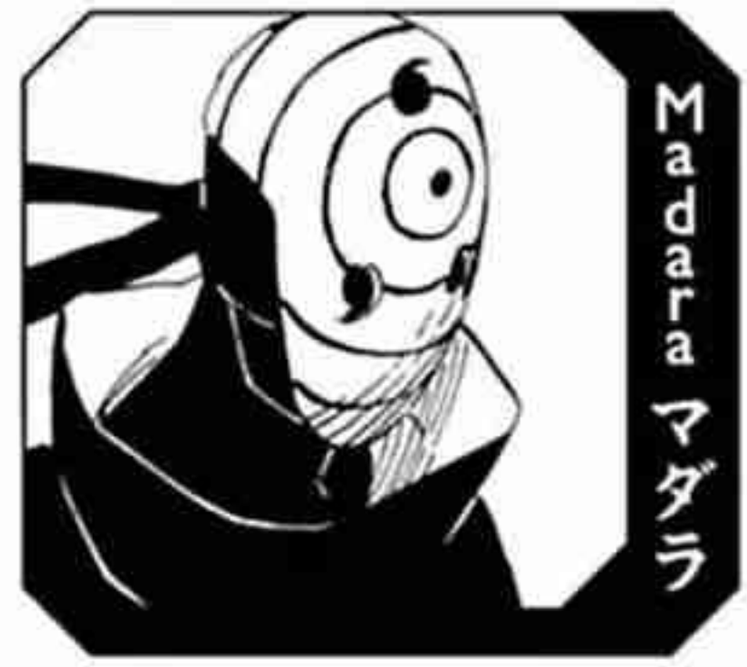
Sakura サクラ

Sai サイ

Yamato ヤマト


Tsunade 綱手

Gaara 我愛羅



THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power.

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

Upon Madara of the Akatsuki's declaration of war against the Ninja Alliances, the Five Kage put together an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. Upon breaking out of the training grounds and rushing forth to each battleground, Naruto helps his comrades successfully seal away the previous Raikage, who had been called up through Edotensei, a method of using dead ninja, reanimated as soldiers. Now Gaara, leader of the Sand Village, and Ohnoki, leader of the Stone Village, battle the previous Mizukage, former leaders of the Mist Village!

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COME ON, I'M TELLING YOU MY WEAK-NESSES. YOU GUYS ARE USELESS!

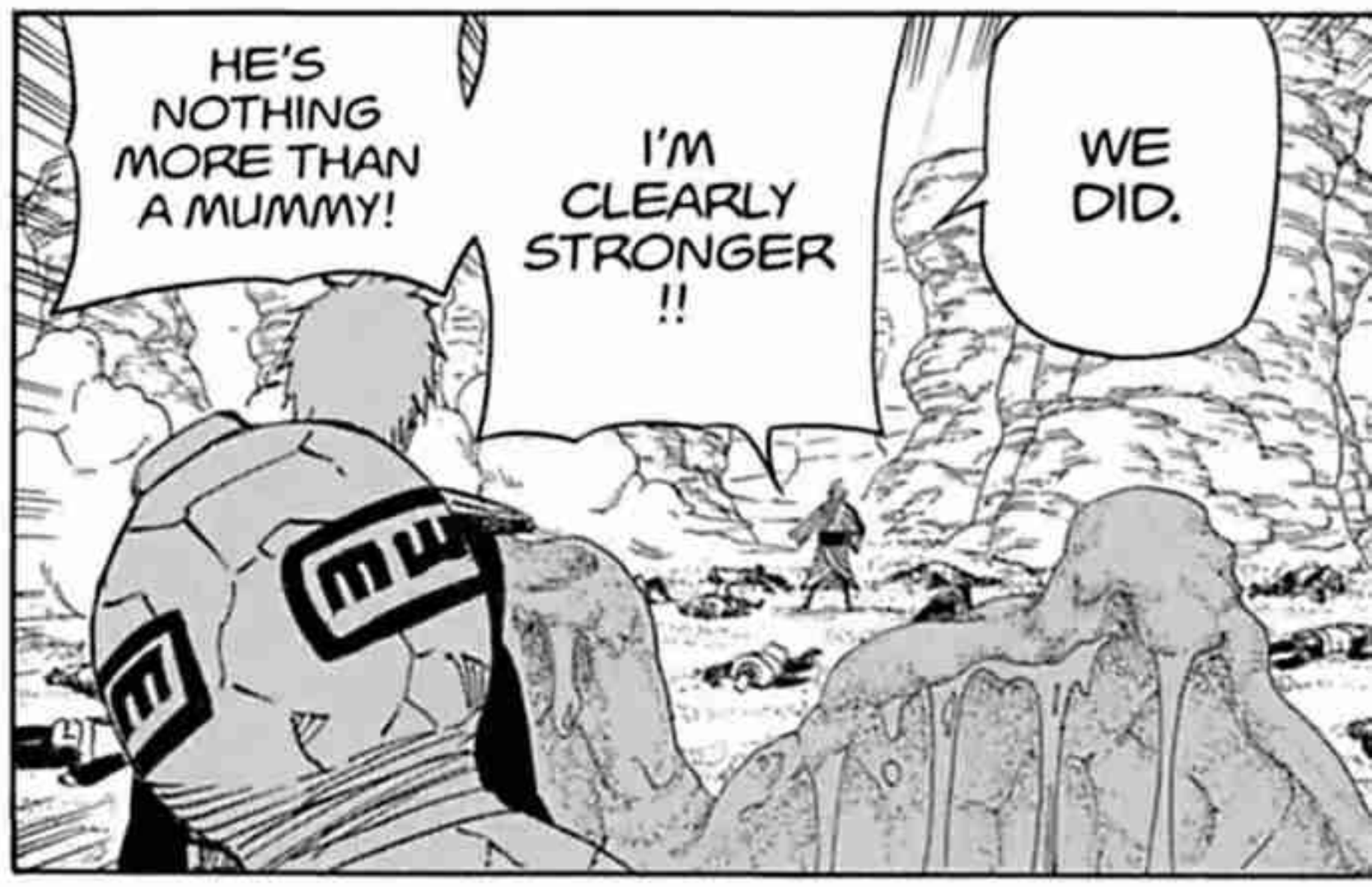
IT'S NOT HELPING. YOU'RE TOO STRONG.

Number 556: Gaara vs. Mizukage!!

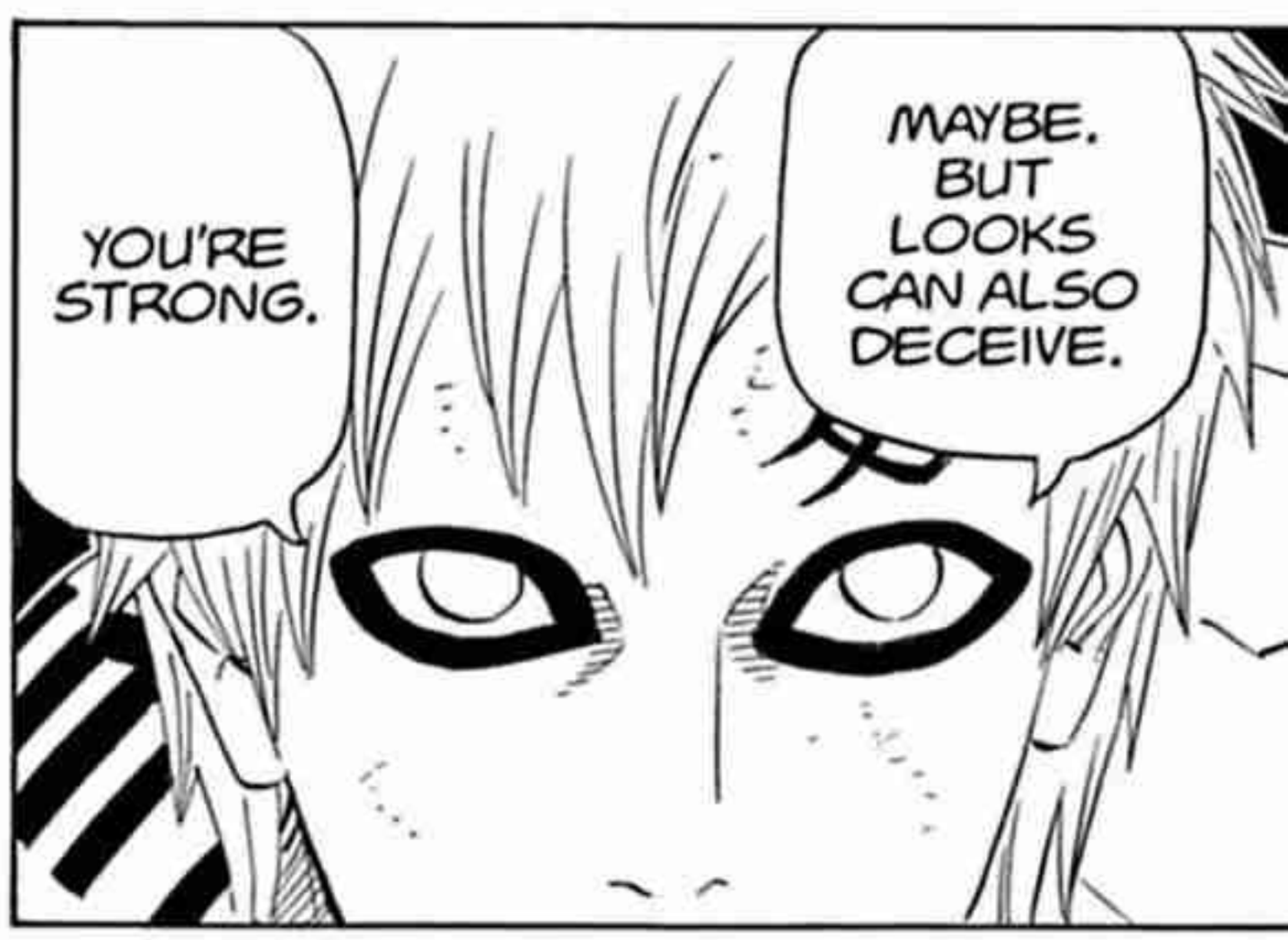
YOU GUYS TRIED TO STOP MU FIRST, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO STOP THE STRONGEST OPPONENT FIRST.

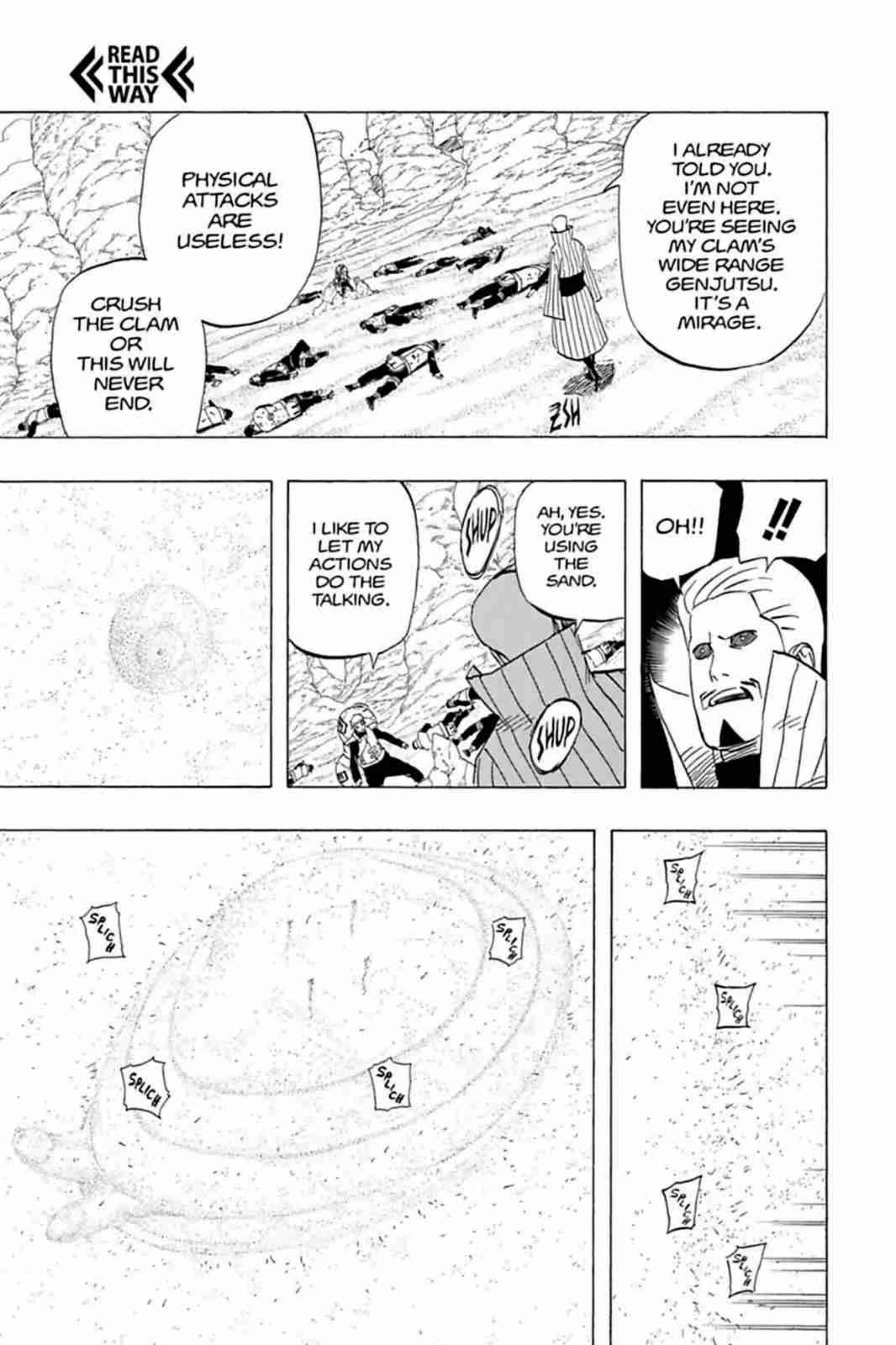
IT'S CRUMBLING MY SAND DEFENSE!
THIS IS MORE LIKE OIL, THAN WATER.

...


HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A MUMMY!
I'M CLEARLY STRONGER !!
WE DID.

HMPH!


YOU'RE STRONG.
MAYBE. BUT LOOKS CAN ALSO DECEIVE.


READ THIS WAY
PHYSICAL ATTACKS ARE USELESS!
CRUSH THE CLAM OR THIS WILL NEVER END.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU. I'M NOT EVEN HERE. YOU'RE SEEING MY CLAM'S WIDE RANGE GENJUTSU. IT'S A MIRAGE.
ZSH
I LIKE TO LET MY ACTIONS DO THE TALKING.
SHUP
AH, YES. YOU'RE USING THE SAND.
SHUP
OH!!
!!
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH

SPLICH

SPLICH

SPLICH

HU MM

HUMM

READ THIS WAY
...
SPLAT
SPLAT
FFF
...
I CAN'T USE PARTICLE STYLE ANY-MORE.
I USED TOO MUCH CHAKRA IN MY BATTLE WITH LORD MU.
WOOSH
NO CHOICE!
JUST GOT TO SMASH IT!
FWP FWP
ONE PROB-LEM.
ZSH ZSH ZSH ZSH
EARTH STYLE! STONE FIST JUTSU !!
BA

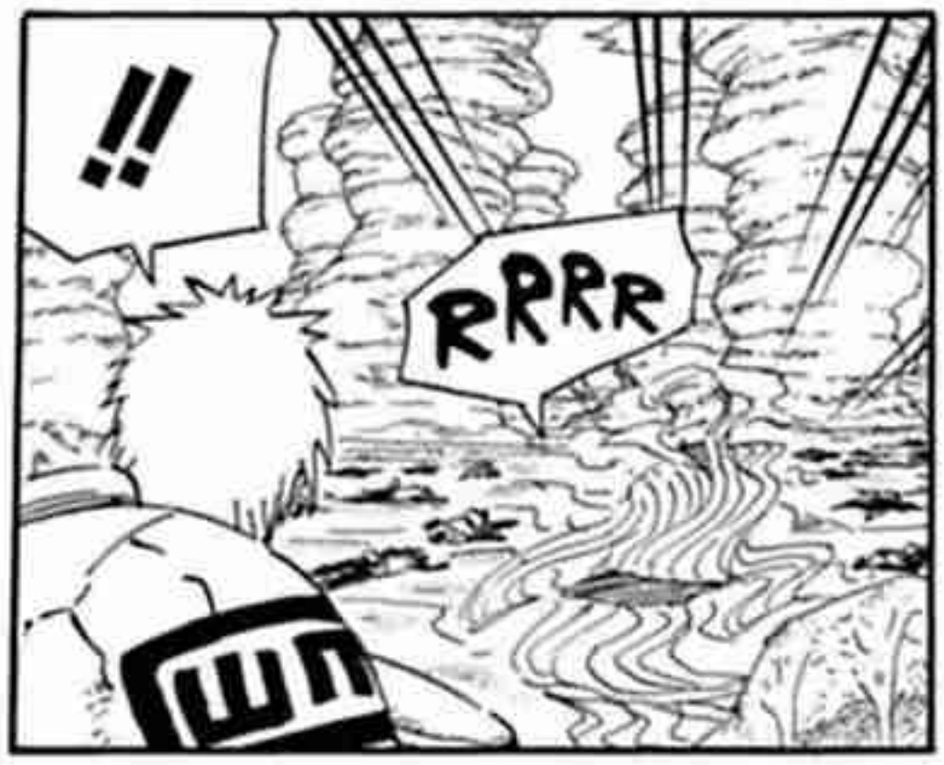
BA M

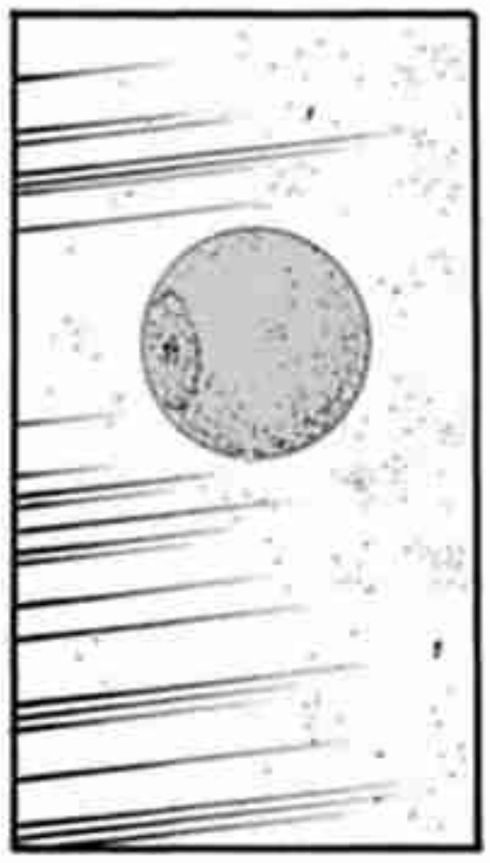
WHOOSH

FWSH

READ THIS WAY
YOU'RE NOT USING PARTICLE STYLE SO YOU MUST BE OUT OF JUICE!
SHUP
THAT WEAK LITTLE PUNCH ISN'T GONNA BE ENOUGH, LITTLE OHNOKI. PUT SOME POWER INTO IT.
!
KRIK
KRIK
RRR RRR
!!
EARTH STYLE! SUPER WEIGHTED BOULDER JUTSU!!
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH
I'M NOT THAT LIL' OHNOKI YOU MADE FUN OF LONG AGO!
...
OH NO! I'VE DONE IT NOW!
!!!
BAM
KRACK

SMASH





READ THIS WAY
IT WAS SMART TO PACK THAT PUNCH. BUT NOW YOU'RE OUT OF COMMISSION.
BUT LOOK AT YOU NOW! YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN AN OLD FOOL WITH A BAD BACK.
ZSH
ZSH
UNH!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU'D BE TSUCHIKAGE ...
FSH
!!
I'M ABOUT TO USE THE HOZUKI CLAN'S WATER GUN JUTSU!
HEY! HURRY UP AND ESCAPE!!
DLA
R
HURRY, EVERY-ONE!! LET'S GO!!
FLOOF
OVER THERE !!
!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU, IDIOT!
YOU'RE WAY TOO OLD FOR THIS!

SPLORK

ZSH

!!
WHOA !!
WHOO
OOSH

WHOO
SH

OUCH...

THANK YE... KAZE-KAGE!

WHOOOOSH
SHLOP

NO, IT'S NOT WORKING!
FSH
YES! GOT HIM!
THAT SLIME IS MAKING THE SAND NOT STICK!

WHOOOSH

FUN
SH

I'M STARTING TO ENJOY THIS FIGHT!!
AWW NO!!

THK
THK
THK THK

KA-KLINK

ATTACH THE SEALING CHAINS!!

GOOD! WE GOT THIS WON!

ZSH
ZSH
ZSH

WOOSH

THO
GRAND SAND MAUSO-LEUM!!

FWO
OOSH

NO WAY HE CAN SLIME HIS WAY OUT OF THIS MUCH SAND FAST ENOUGH!
NOW!! THROW ALL THE SEALING TAGS WE GOT!!

KA-WOOSH

!!

?!!

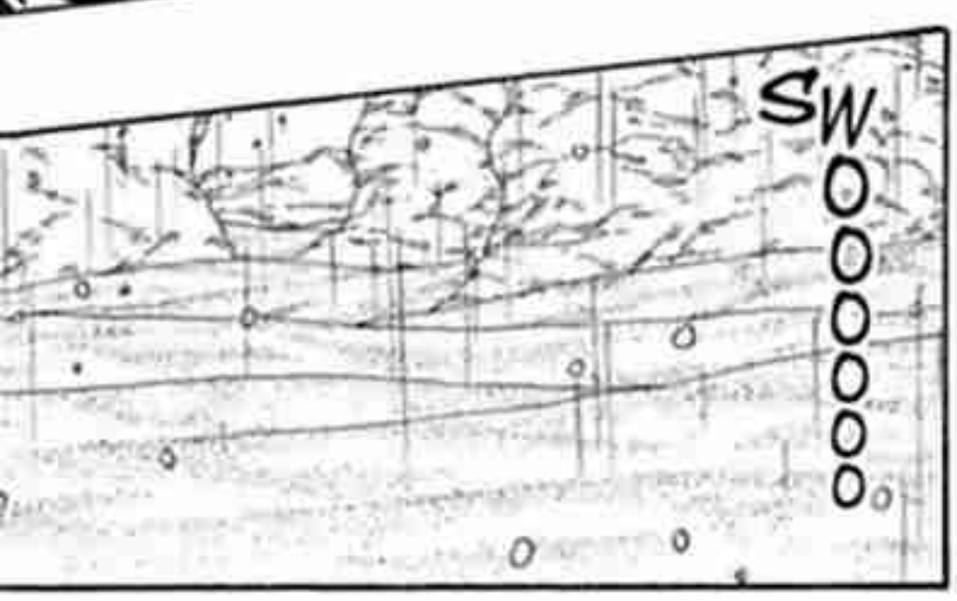
WHAT IS THAT?!

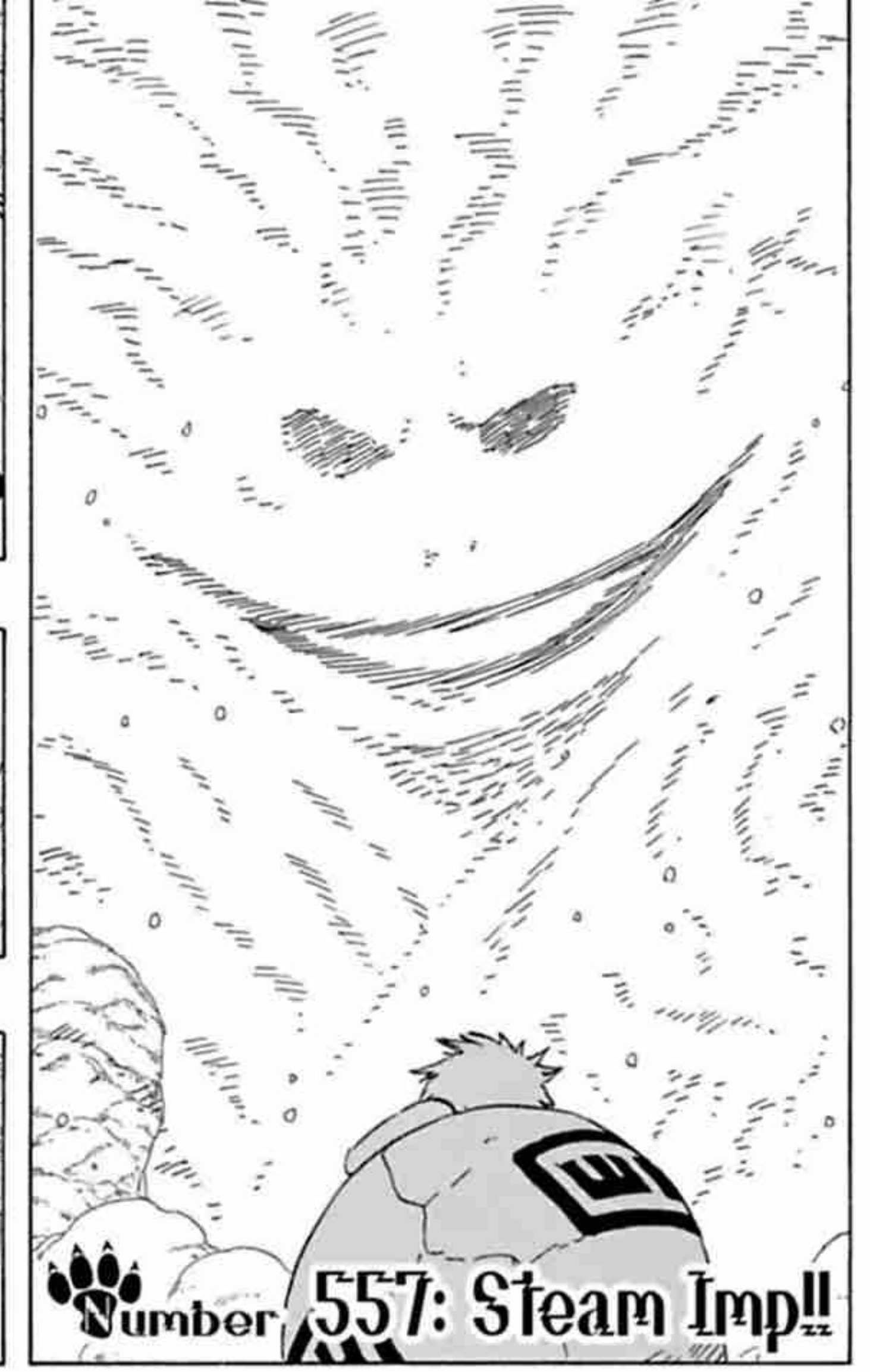
ANOTHER GENJUTSU ?!

NARUTO

PLP
!
PLP

PLP
HAIL ...?
PLP


SWOOOOO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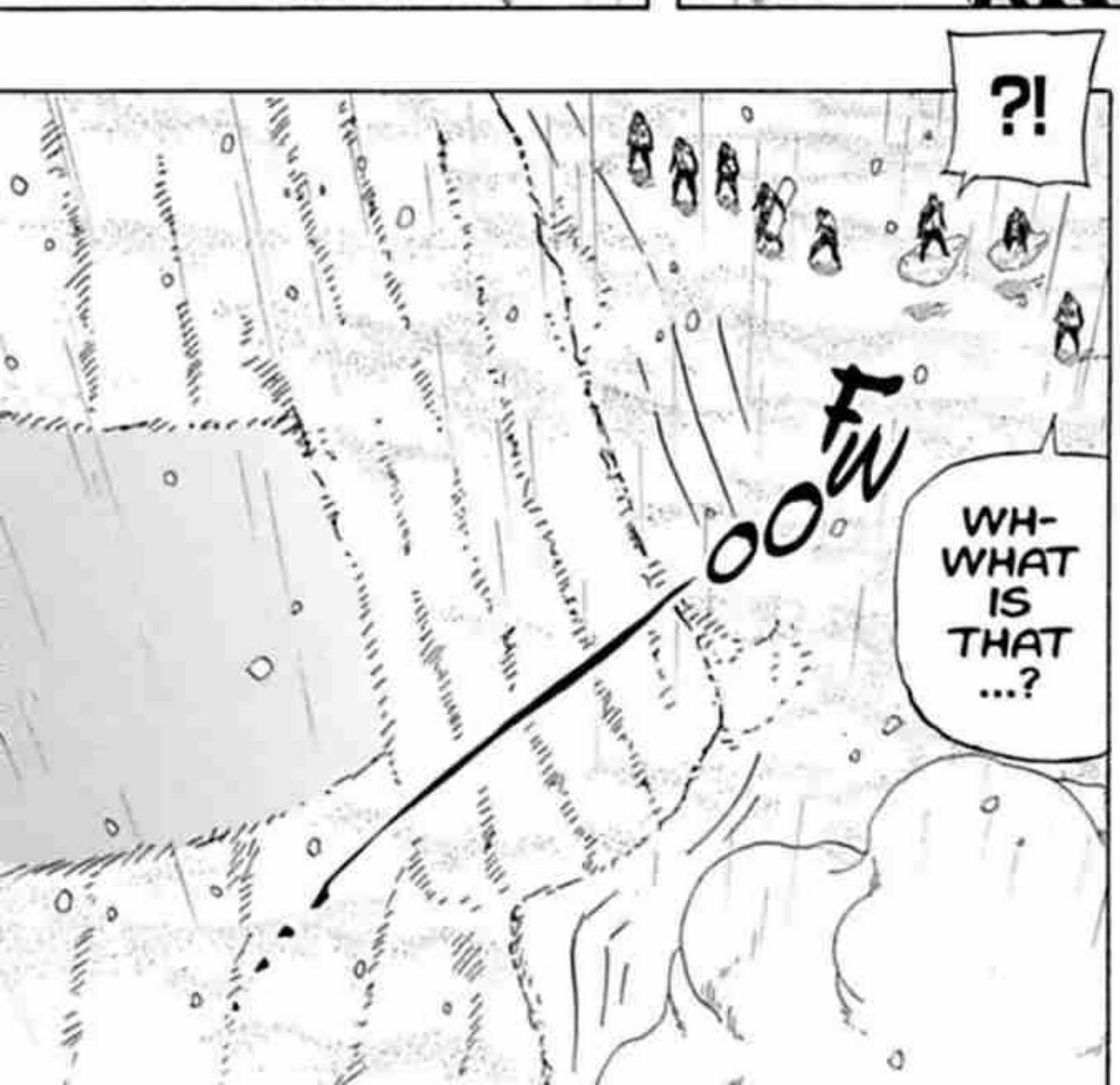
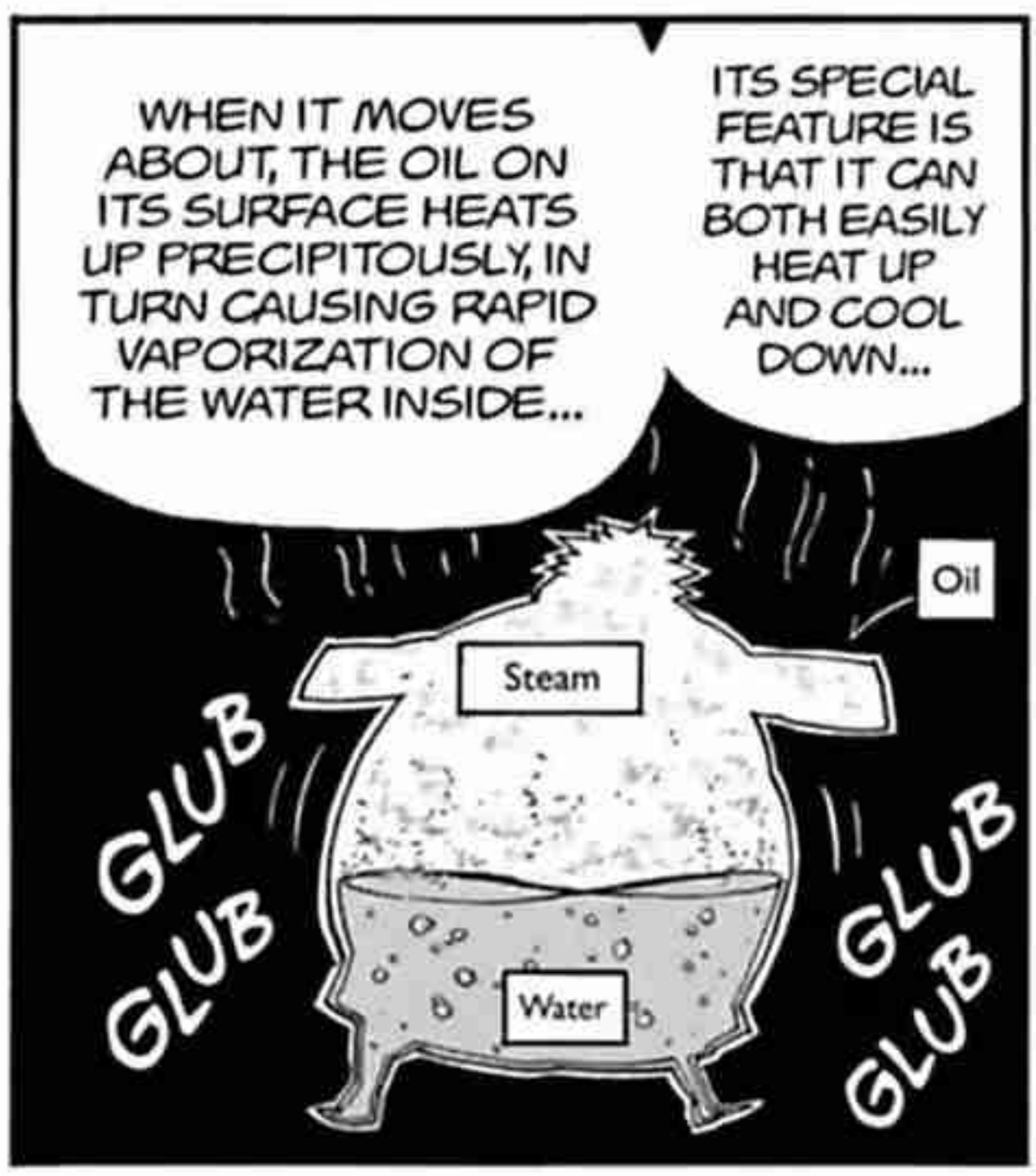

?!
FUOO
WH-WHAT IS THAT ...?

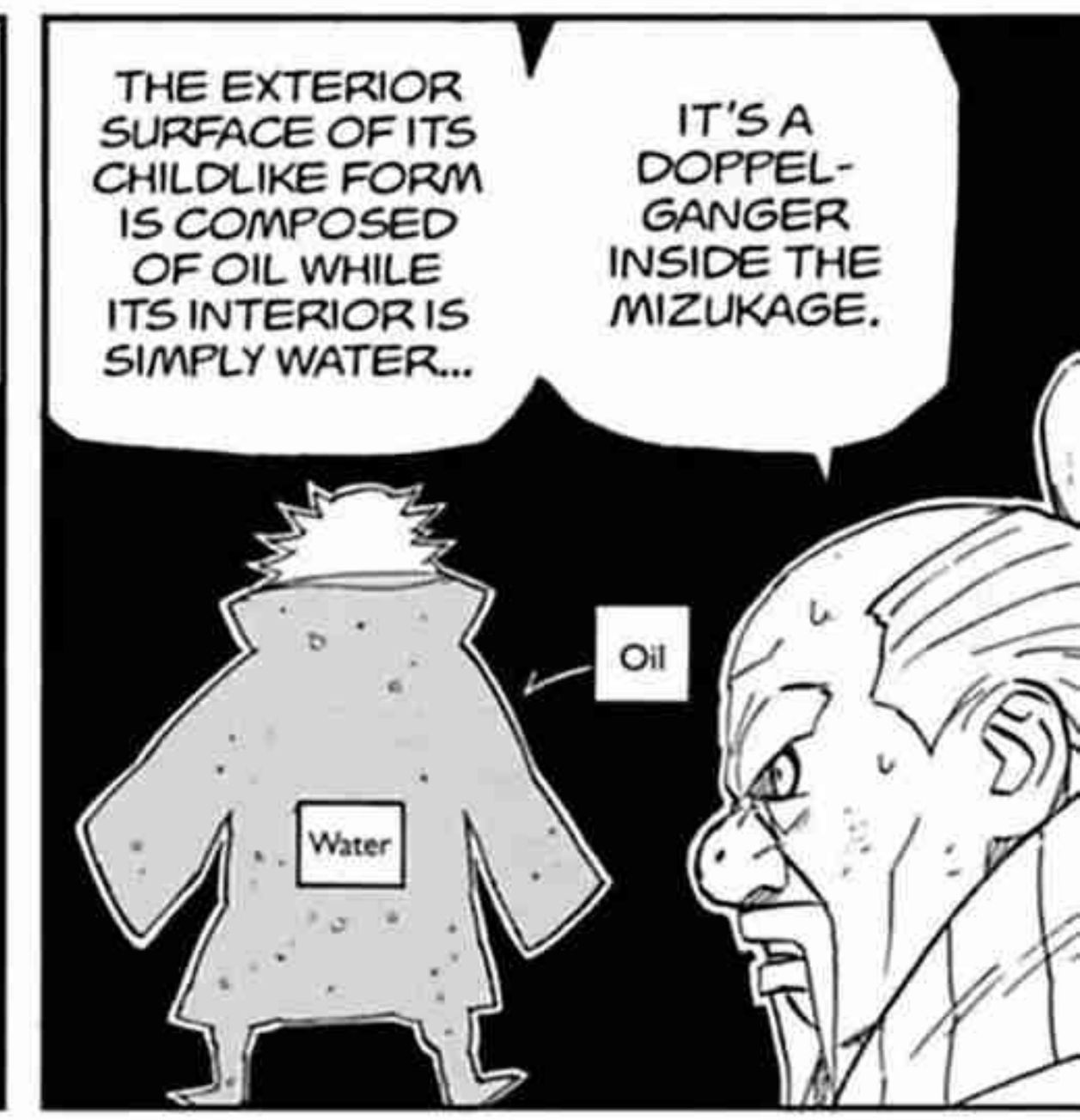
AIR FORCED UPWARDS BY THE STEAM EXPLOSION GOT COOLED IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND TURNED INTO HAIL!

SH
H
H
H
H!

IT SHRUNK ...!

Number 557: Steam Imp!!





ZLURP...

SWOOO...

AND THEN WHEN THE HAIL COOLS IT, IT SHRINKS TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE AND IS READY TO EXPLODE AGAIN.

...RESULTING IN A STEAM EXPLOSION.

FWP

!!

FOO

IT COMES !!

SH

IT'S FASTER THAN I IMAGINED!

BAM

BAM

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON THE IMP, GO AFTER THE ORIGINAL!

THE MIZUKAGE SHOULD BE SOME-WHERE NEARBY!

...SO I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SENSE HIM!!
IT'S NOT A MIRAGE GENJUTSU... AND HE CAN'T MAKE HIMSELF DISAPPEAR...

!!

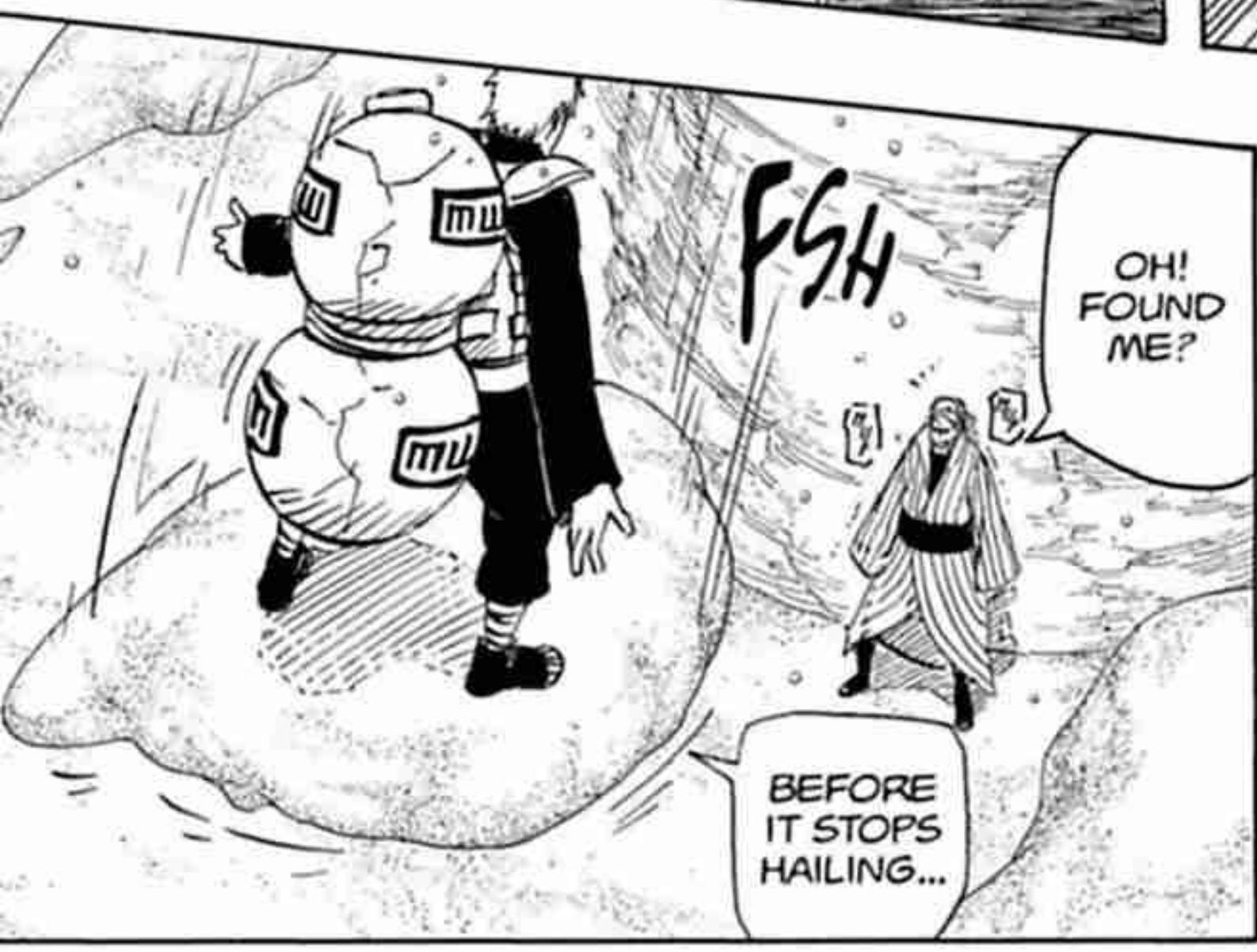
THAT OHNOKI LAD... HE SURE KNOWS A LOT...
ANOTHER FEATURE OF THIS JUTSU IS THAT IT GREATLY WEAKENS THE CASTER WHILE IN USE!
MU MUST HAVE TOLD HIM...
WOOSH
BAM

THE MIZUKAGE IS BEHIND THAT ROCK PILLAR!!
JAB

GAH! THIS DOPPEL-GANGER'S SWIFT!!
BAM
ARGH!
SLASH

SHOOM
SHOOM
WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP!

YOU ALL RIGHT?!
GRAB

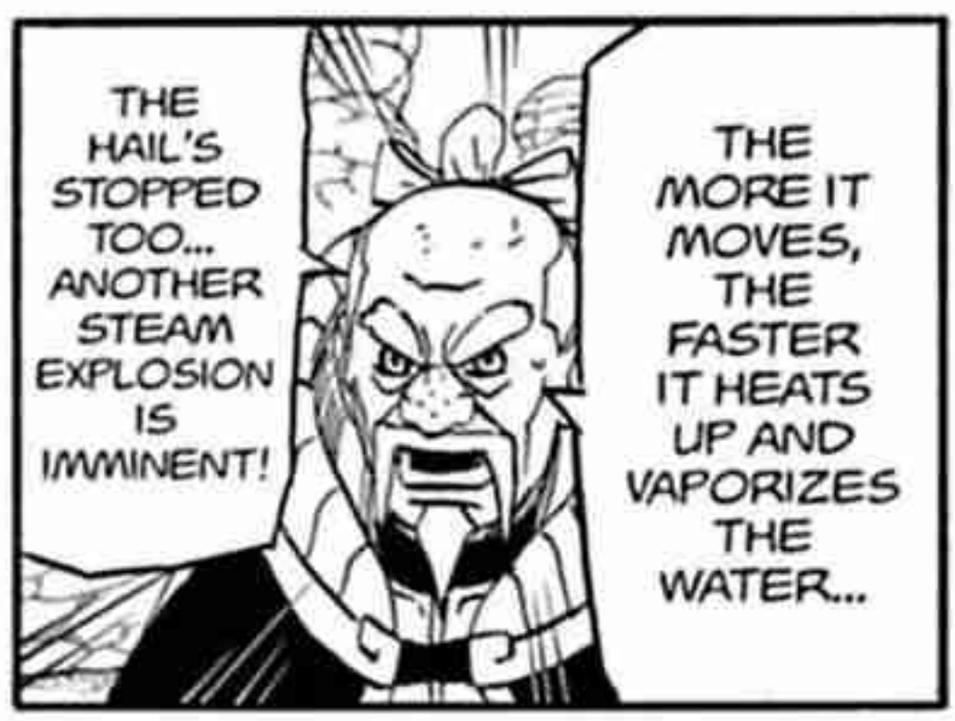

FSH
OH! FOUND ME?
BEFORE IT STOPS HAILING...

BAH!! OF ALL TIMES FOR MY BACK TO GO OUT...!
THROB...
I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL...!

...I SHALL SEAL YOU!
愛
VOO
SH

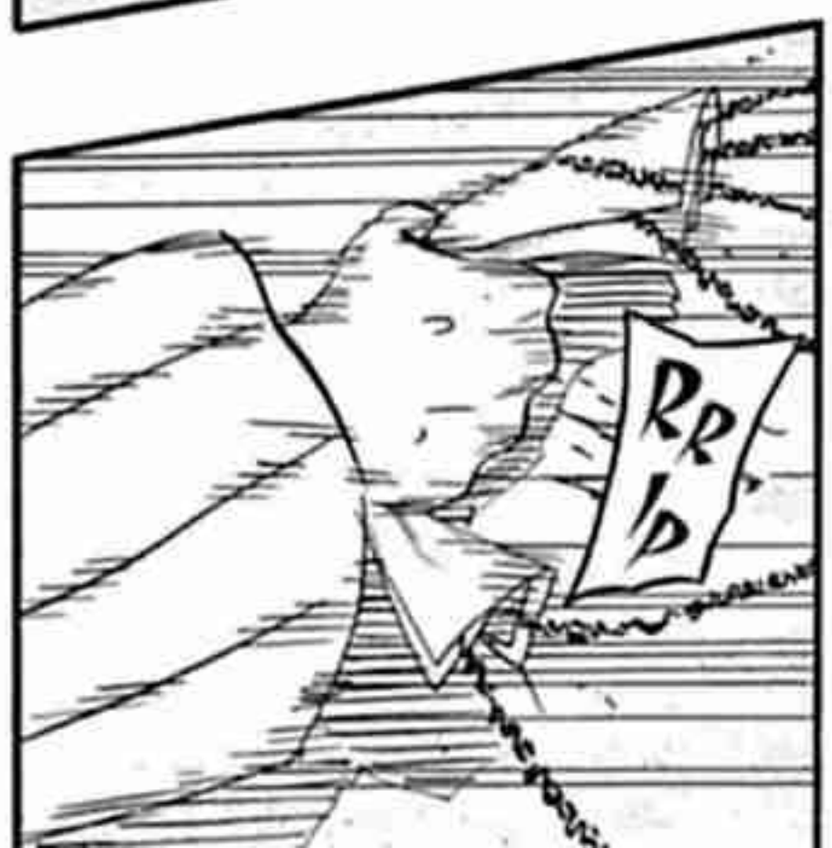
...WHAT IS HE...?
IS IT ME, OR IS HE GETTING BIGGER?
IT IS... IT'S JUST AS LORD TSUCHIKAGE SAID...

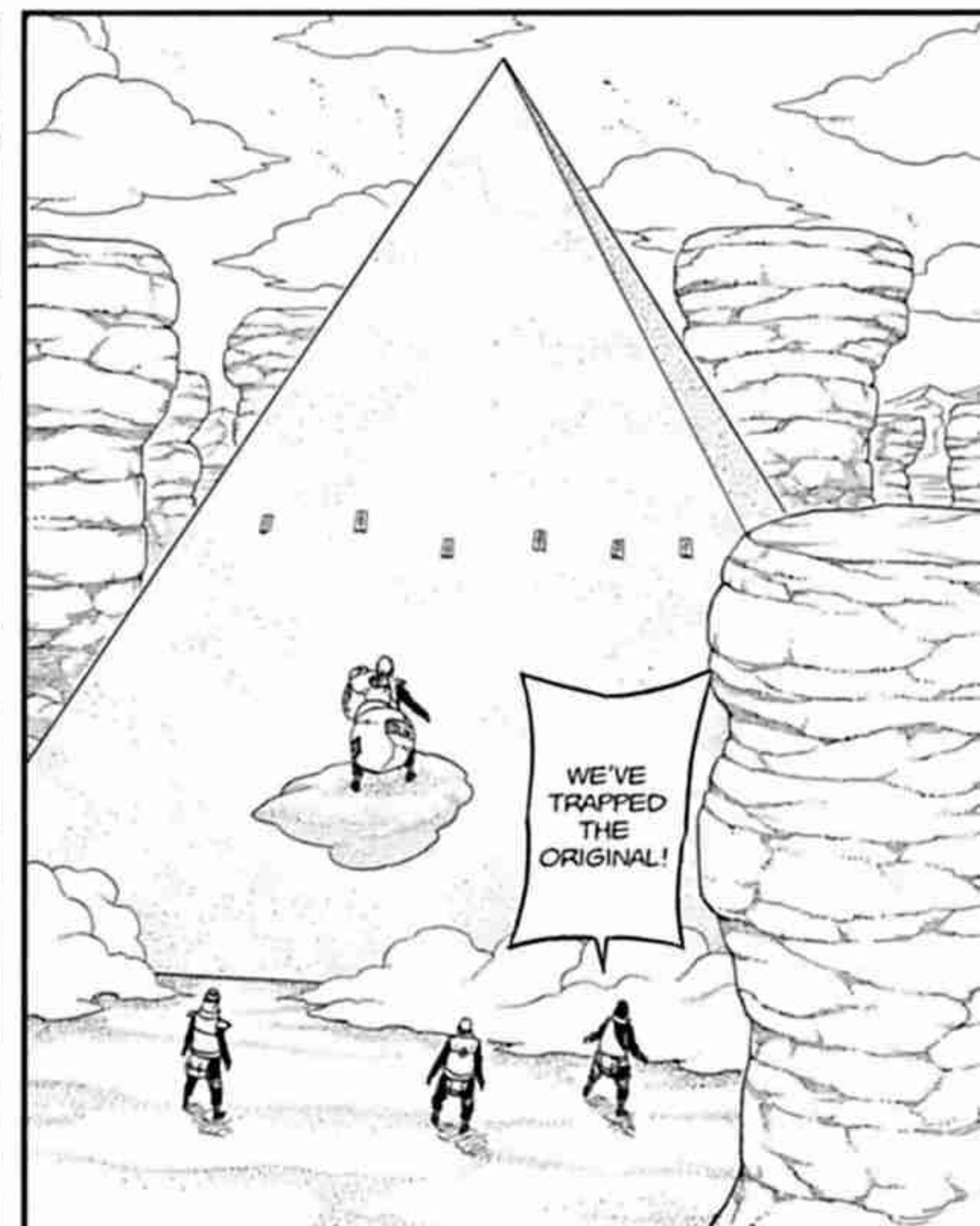
GLUB
GLUB


THE HAIL'S STOPPED TOO... ANOTHER STEAM EXPLOSION IS IMMINENT!
THE MORE IT MOVES, THE FASTER IT HEATS UP AND VAPORIZES THE WATER...

KLAP

ZWOO
ZWOO
封


RRIP


WE'VE TRAPPED THE ORIGINAL!

!!

RRIP
RRIP
RRIP
RRIP
RRIP
TMP
TMP

BAM
SPLORSH

GAH!

YO...!
LURRP

ZLURP

THIS IS A PERFECT HIDEY HOLE...!

SWISH SWISH SWISH...

ZWOP

THK

I WAS HOPING *YOU* WOULD TELL *US*!

WAFT

NOW...! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME DOWN?!

AS LONG AS I HAVE MY OIL, YOUR SAND JUTSU CAN'T TOUCH ME.

...UNLESS YOU SEAL ME REAL QUICK.

I WAS ONCE ONE OF THE FIVE KAGE TOO.

TMP

TMP TMP

YOU WERE COOPERATIVE UNTIL JUST NOW? WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'VE DECIDED TO HELP THE ENEMY OUT?

...WHICH IS WHAT, EXACTLY ...?

I *AM* HELPING YOU OUT... JUST IN A DIFFERENT WAY!

NOPE, WRONG! I *AM* A FORMER KAGE, AFTER ALL...

...

SORRY.

NAH, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND...

THOOM

AND YOU AIN'T GONNA WIN AGAINST THE ENEMY BOSS LIKE THAT!!

BO!NG

IF YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME USING ALL YOUR ABILITIES, THAT MEANS YOU'RE LESS THAN POOR OLD DEAD ME! FOOL!!

UGH!

ZWOOO...

IT'S GONNA EXPLODE !!

RUN! RETREAT !!

BOOM

...!

BUT, KAZEKAGE...! YOU ARE JUST AN ORDINARY CHILD AFTER ALL?!

I THOUGHT I HAD FOUND THE GOLDEN CHILD OF THE FIVE KAGE...

THAT-
A-
WAYS!!

!!

READ THIS WAY
HAK
HAK
...?!
SKEEK...
BAM
BAM
SWOO
WUMP
WUMP
BUT WHERE IS LORD GAARA?!
LORD KAZEKAGE HAS PROTECTED US!!
THAT'S... A SAND SHIELD ...!!

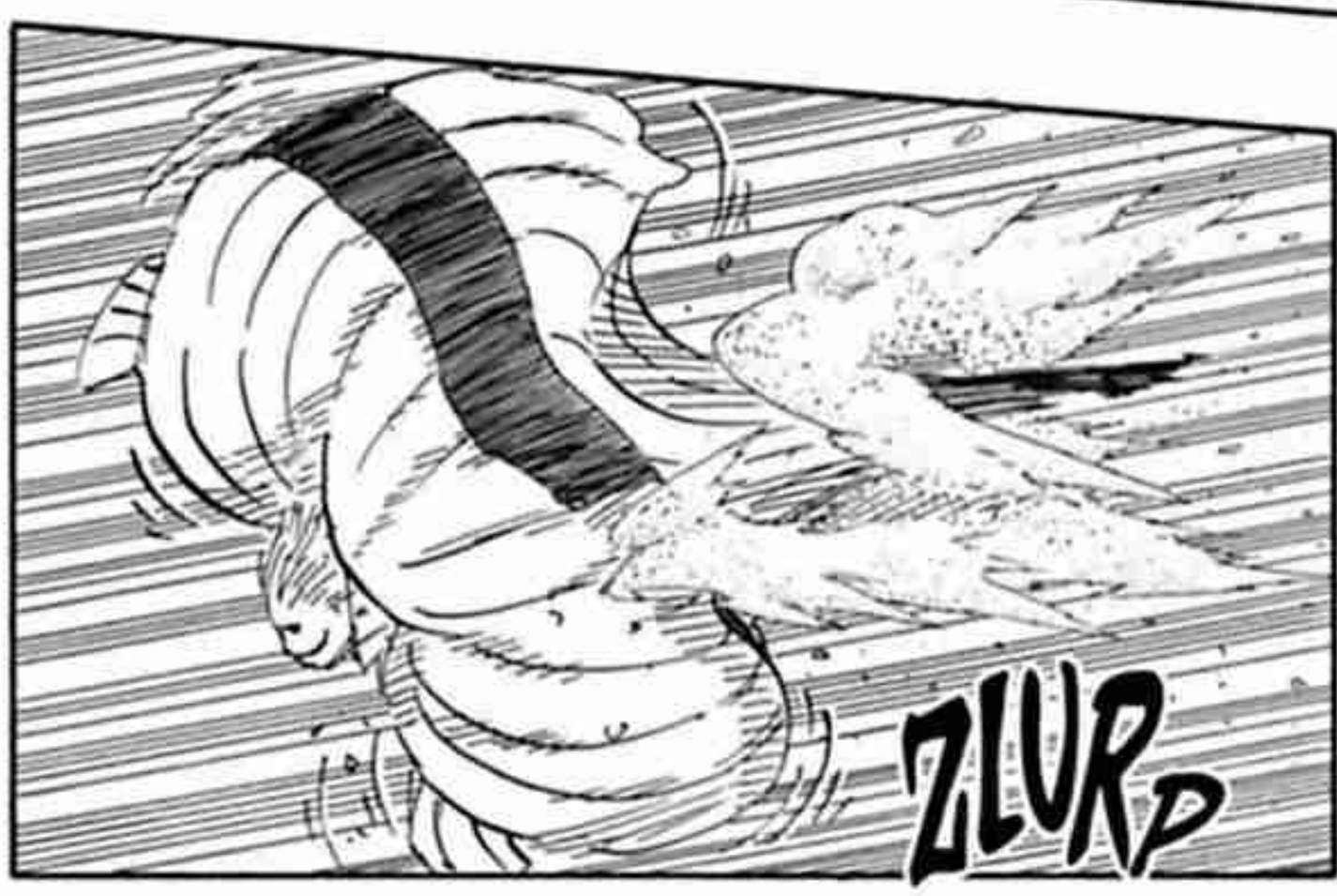
I'M IMPRESSED! YOU'RE CHARGING IN, RESIGNED TO GETTING HURT, WHILE PROTECTING EVERYONE ELSE AT THE SAME TIME!

FZZZ...

BUT IF YOU DON'T STOP THIS, KID, THE SAME THING'S GONNA KEEP HAPPENING OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

READ THIS WAY
BOING
BAM
ZLURP...
FSH
THE HAIL'S STOPPED ALSO... SO HERE COMES THE NEXT ROUND!
YOU MISTIMED GETTING YOUR GUARD UP BECAUSE OF ITS SUDDEN EXPANSION, EH!
PUMP
CHK

SWOOSH


ZLURP

A SAND DOPPEL-GANGER, AGAIN... WELL, THAT'S WITHIN EXPEC-TATIONS.

YOUR ORIGINAL WAS HIDING DOWN BELOW, JUST AS I'D GUESSED...!
WELL, WHATCHA GONNA DO?! IT'S GONNA EXPLODE AGAIN SOON~~!!!

WHOMP

READ THIS WAY
FW
P
ZWSH
?!
THE SPEED OF YOUR SAND IS NO MATCH... YOU AIN'T GONNA CATCH HIM...
ZWWWWWWW
HOW'D HE DO THAT?! DID HE RAISE THE SPEED OF HIS SAND?
RRRK
CRACK
CRACK
BUT EITHER WAY...
KABOOM !!
BOOM
SHUP
SHUP

SHUP

SHUP

SHUP

SHUP

READ THIS WAY

NARUTO

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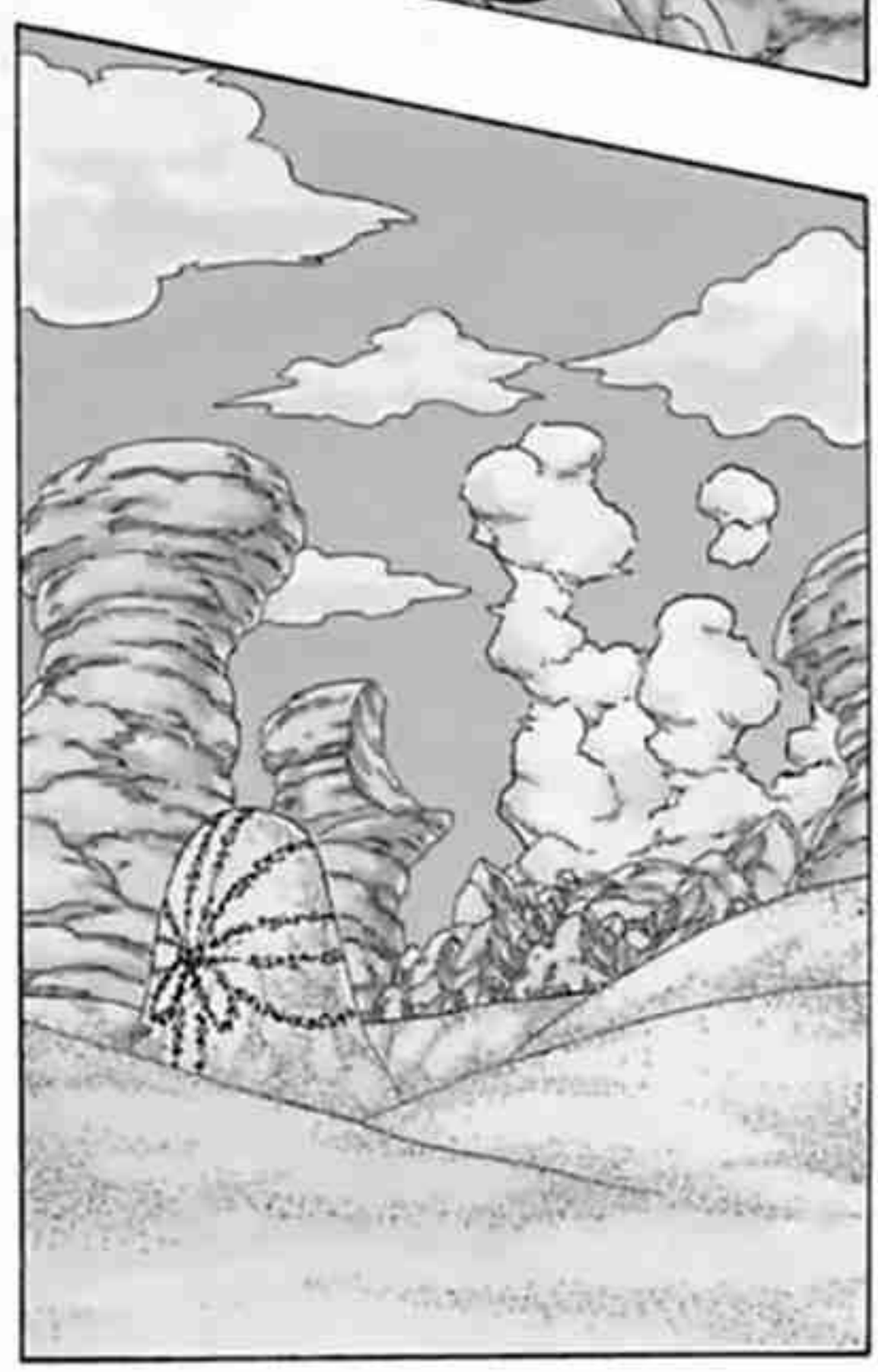
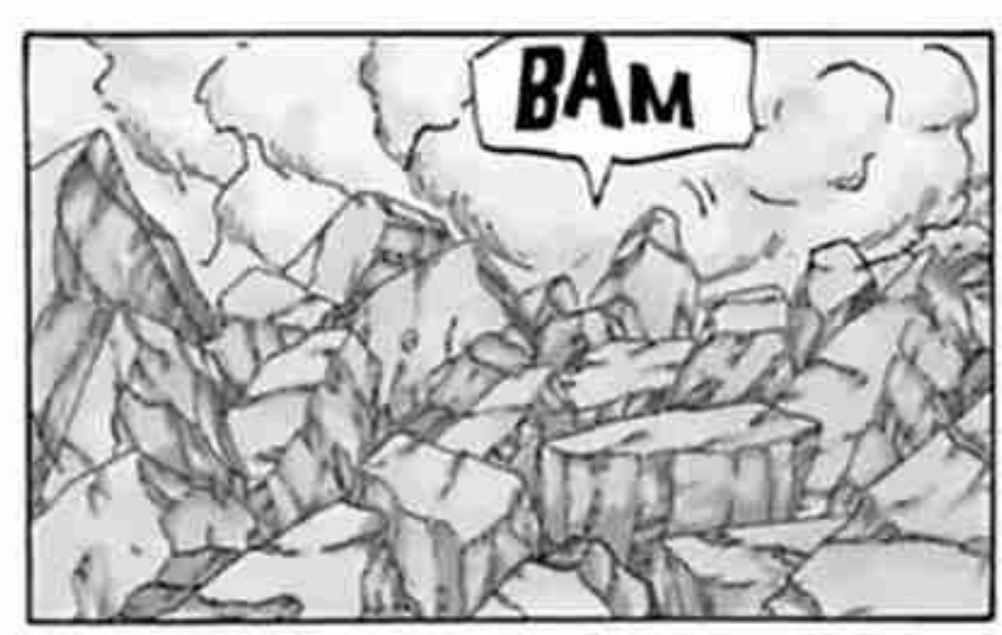


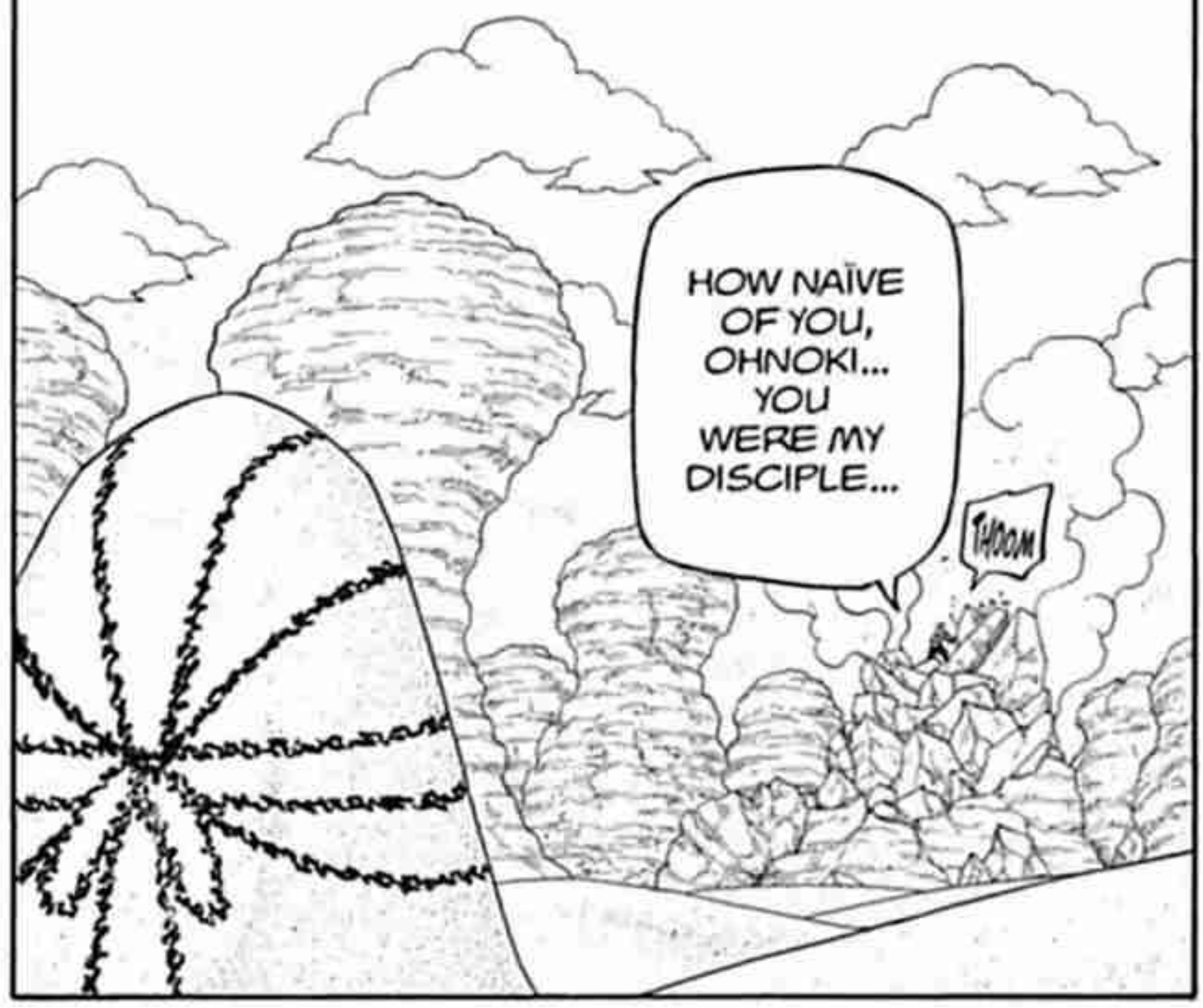


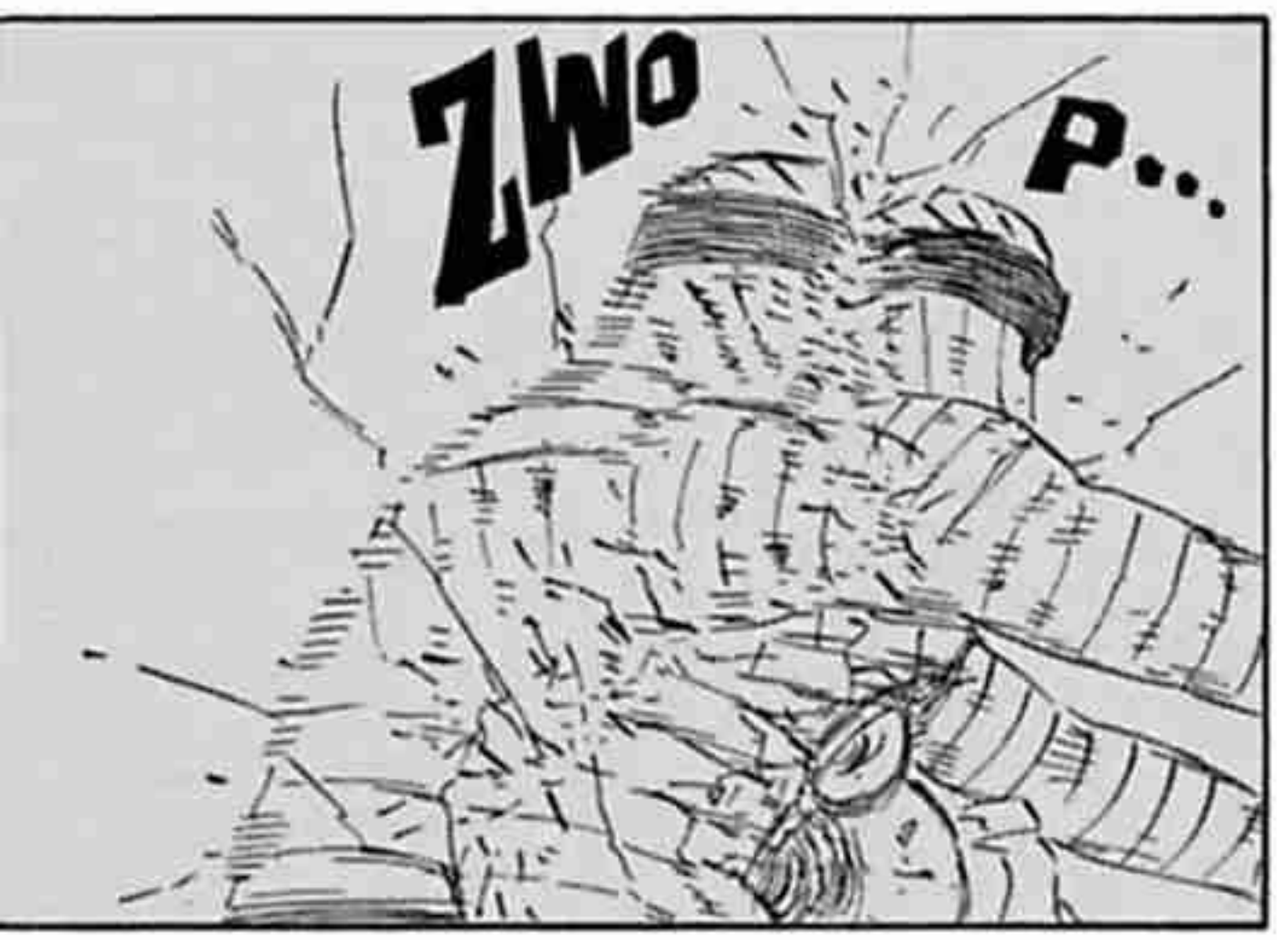
SASUKE
NARUTO
Number 558:
Kabuto's Trump Card...!!

SASUKE
NARUTO
NARUTO
-ナルト-
岸本斉史

NARUTO

YOU COMPLETELY MISSED ME FRAGMENTING ...


HOW NAÏVE OF YOU, OHNOKI... YOU WERE MY DISCIPLE...
THOOM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WG
EEE
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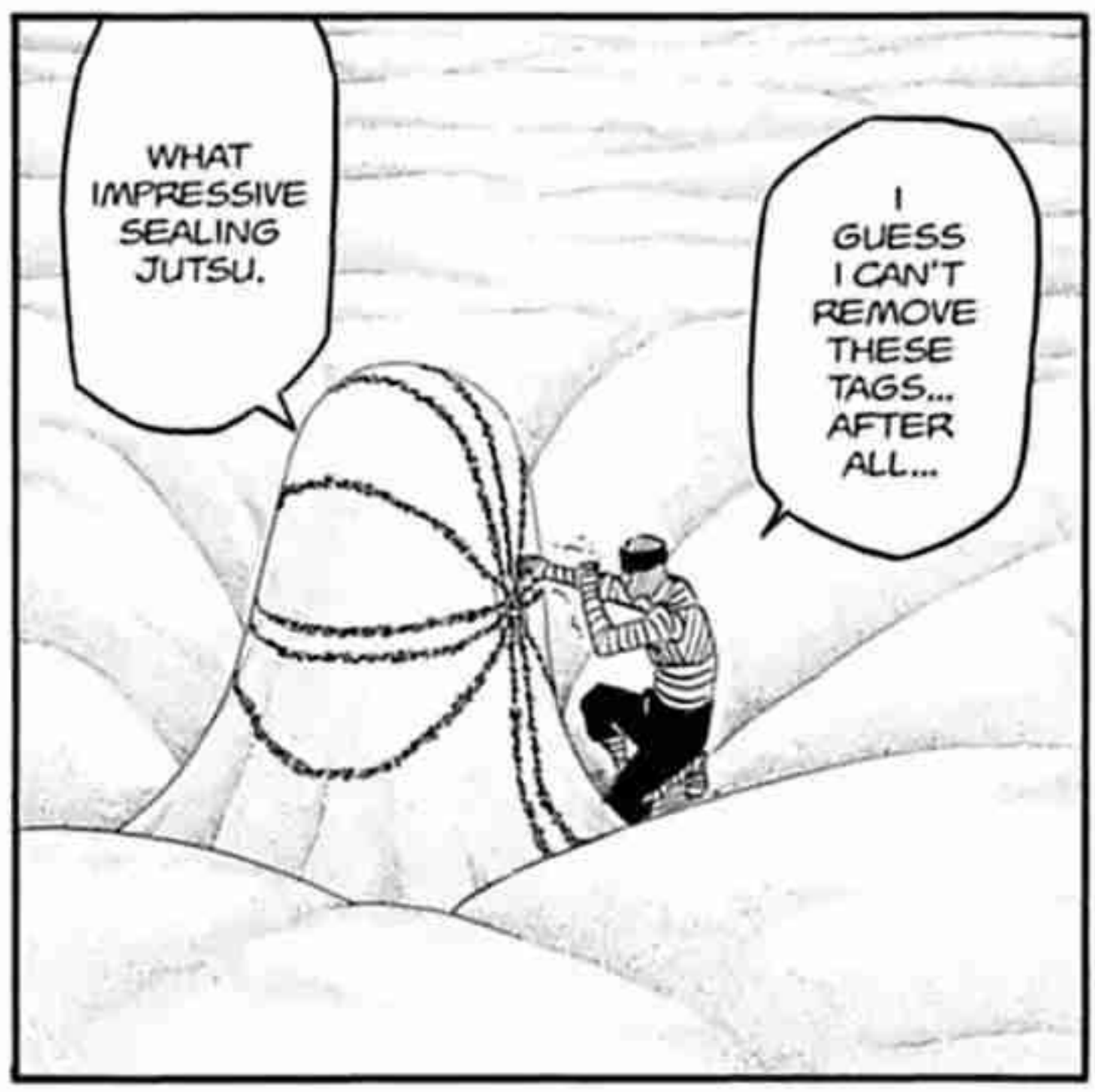
GU
OOM

TH
WAK


WHAT IMPRESSIVE SEALING JUTSU.
I GUESS I CAN'T REMOVE THESE TAGS... AFTER ALL...

BE CAREFUL, I'M...
H
W

TMP

WHICH MEANS IT'S GOING TO TAKE THIS ONE SOME TIME TO KUCHIYOSE SUMMON THAT ONE, GIVEN HIS WEAKENED STATE...
...

THE ORIGINAL MERELY SPLITS INTO TWO, SO WHILE IT'S FAST AND THERE AREN'T ANY SIGNS TO WEAVE, IT CUTS THE CASTER'S POWER BY HALF.
MU'S JUTSU... IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT'S NOT CLONING, BUT FISSION...

SOMETHING EXPLODED SO I RACED UP HERE FASTER THAN TEMARI AND THE OTHERS!

WE'VE SEALED THE RAIKAGE !!

WHAT'S THE NEWS ON YOUR END?!

YOU ALL RIGHT, GAARA ?!

HA HA...

YOU'RE THE SMART ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, EH, KAZEKAGE...

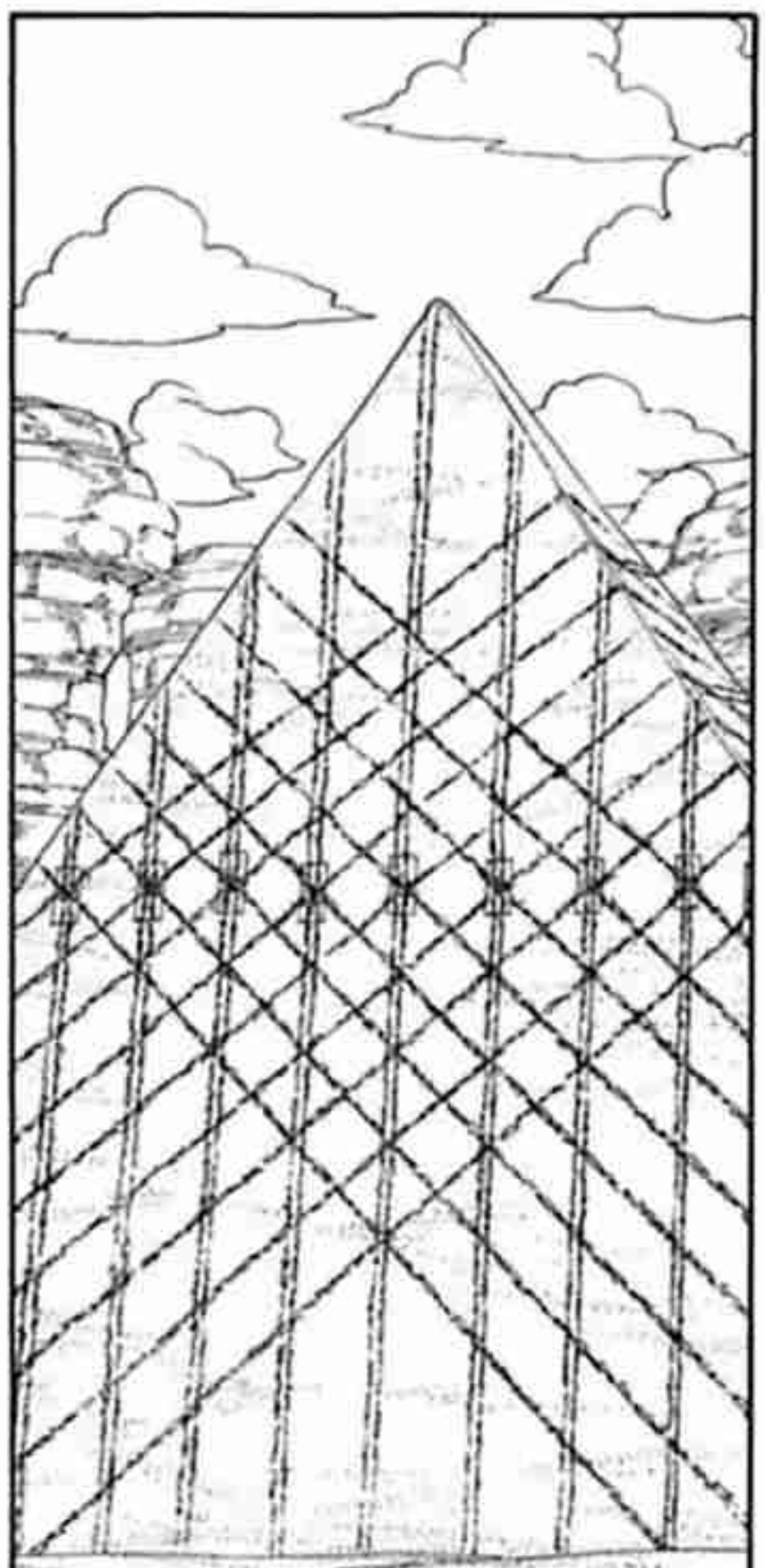
!!

WHAT?! WHAT IS HE? WHAT A WEIRD BODY!

NO, NO... THAT'S MY JUTSU.

ZWOO...

YOU MAKE A GOOD PAIR...



GOOD JOB AGAINST THE FORMER KAGE, EVERY-ONE!

THE VICTORY IS OURS ON THIS BATTLE-FIELD!

YES-SIR!!

RELAY OUR CURRENT BATTLE STATUS TO HQ.

YOU'RE AN OLD MAN, YOU NEED TO TAKE IT EASIER...

...NOW WWW...

TOK

TOK

YOU'LL PROBABLY BE REDEPLOYED TO ASSIST OTHER FRONTS!

...I'M TOTALLY FINE...

TSUCHIKAGE, YOU GO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION ...

EXTRACT THE WOUNDED AND TAKE THEM TO THE MEDICAL TEAMS!

OKAY!

ALL THOSE STILL CAPABLE OF FIGHTING, STANDBY UNTIL WE RECEIVE FURTHER ORDERS FROM HQ!

WHERE'S YOUR ORIGINAL RIGHT NOW?

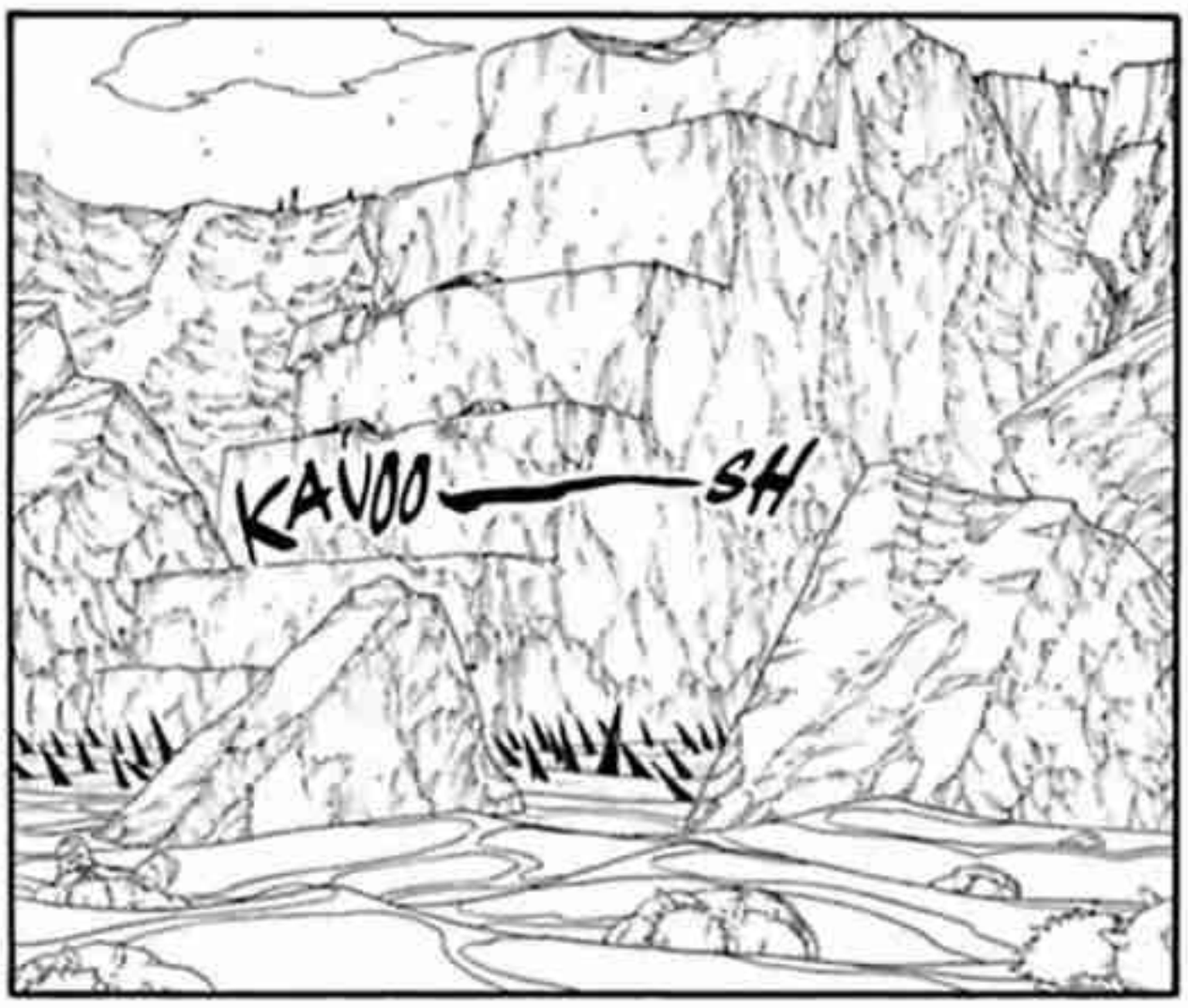
THEN ...

YEAH ...

SO, NARUTO, YOU'RE A DOPPEL-GANGER, RIGHT?

HOW ARE ALL THE OTHERS?
ONE OF YOUR DOPPEL-GANGERS CONTACTED ME EARLIER!

YOU'RE LATE! WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YA!
PISSY PEE♪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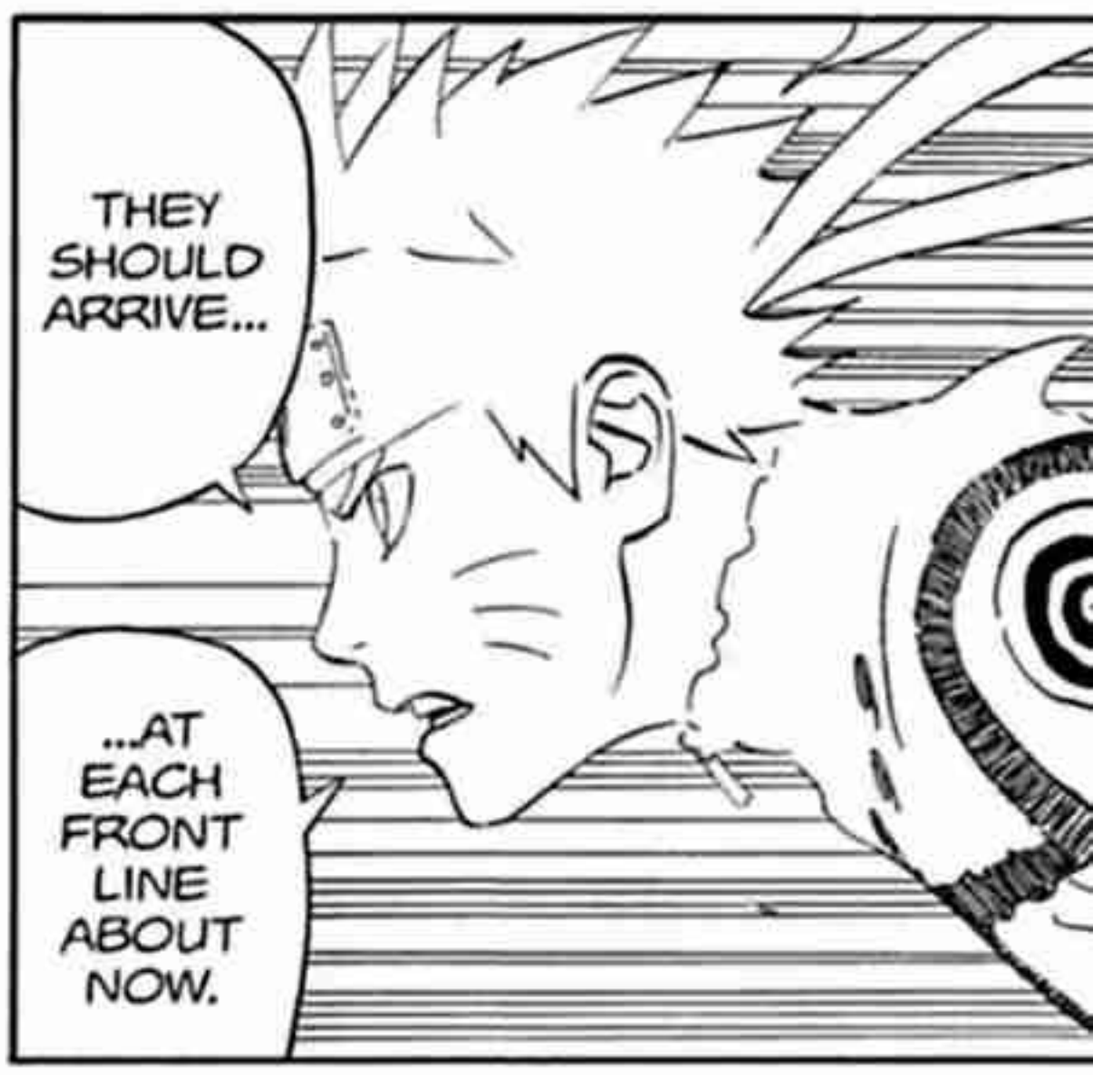

THEY SHOULD ARRIVE...
...AT EACH FRONT LINE ABOUT NOW.

...WHY NOT JUST CONFIRM WHO WE EACH ARE BY SAYING THINGS ONLY ONE OF US WOULD KNOW?!

UNTIL THEN, NO ONE STEPS INSIDE ANYONE ELSE'S CIRCLE...
IT'S ONLY UNTIL NARUTO ARRIVES!
OR ELSE I'LL TAG YOU AS AN ENEMY, EVEN YOU!

IF THAT BIG THING SHOWS UP AGAIN, WE'RE TOAST...
SHIKAMARU, HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS?

!
SWSH

SOME-TIMES A LUCKY GUESS ENDS UP BEING RIGHT!
NO WAY! WE ALREADY LOST SOME TRYING THAT METHOD!

!!

YOU CAME!

NAWAKI ...?

...

FINALLY GOT HERE!

NARUTO ...?

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE NAWAKI...

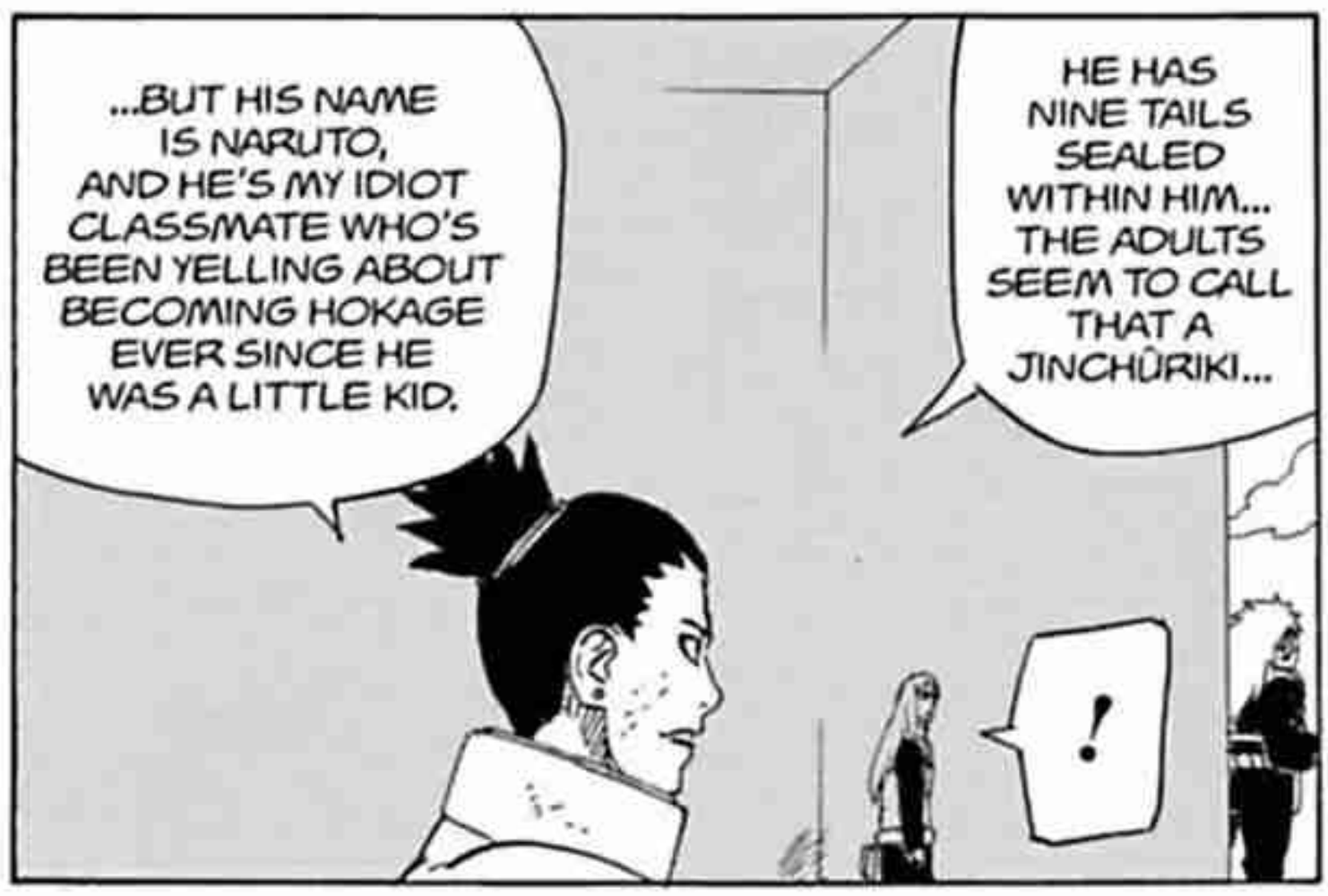
NARUTO—!!

PHEW ...

THERE HE IS.

SHE TOLD HIM THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA DIE UNTIL I BECOME HOKAGE!
GRANNY TSUNADE CONVINCED RAIKAGE POPS FOR ME!

WE GOT THE HEADS UP FROM HQ! THANKS FOR COMING!
THOUGH I MUST SAY... I'M SURPRISED LORD RAIKAGE GAVE THE OKAY...


...BUT HIS NAME IS NARUTO, AND HE'S MY IDIOT CLASSMATE WHO'S BEEN YELLING ABOUT BECOMING HOKAGE EVER SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE KID.
HE HAS NINE TAILS SEALED WITHIN HIM... THE ADULTS SEEM TO CALL THAT A JINCHŪRIKI...
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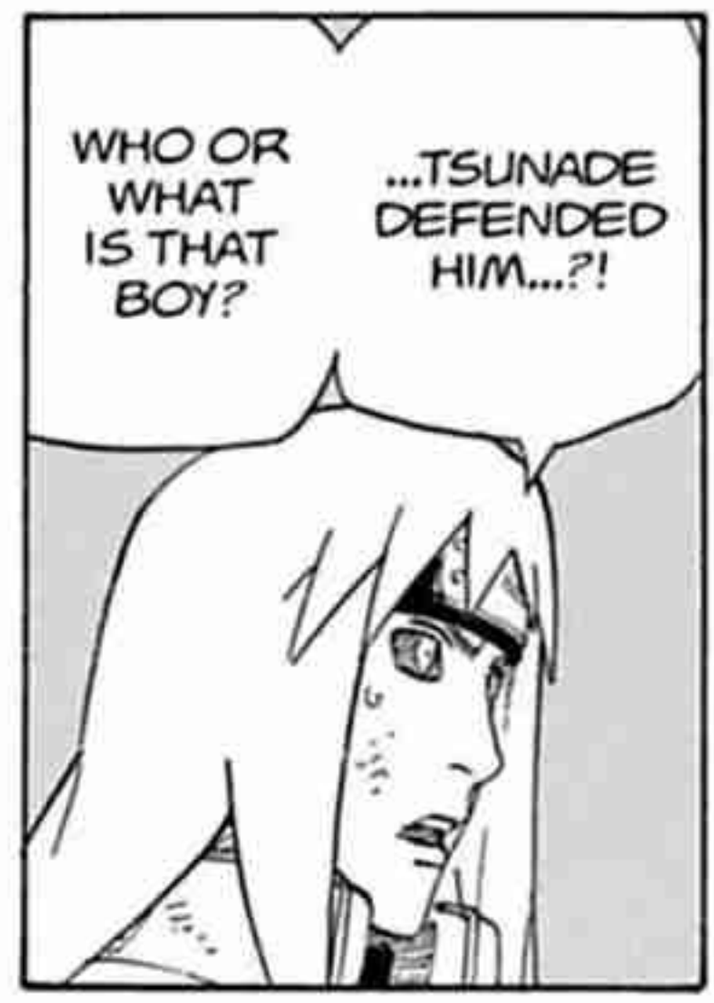
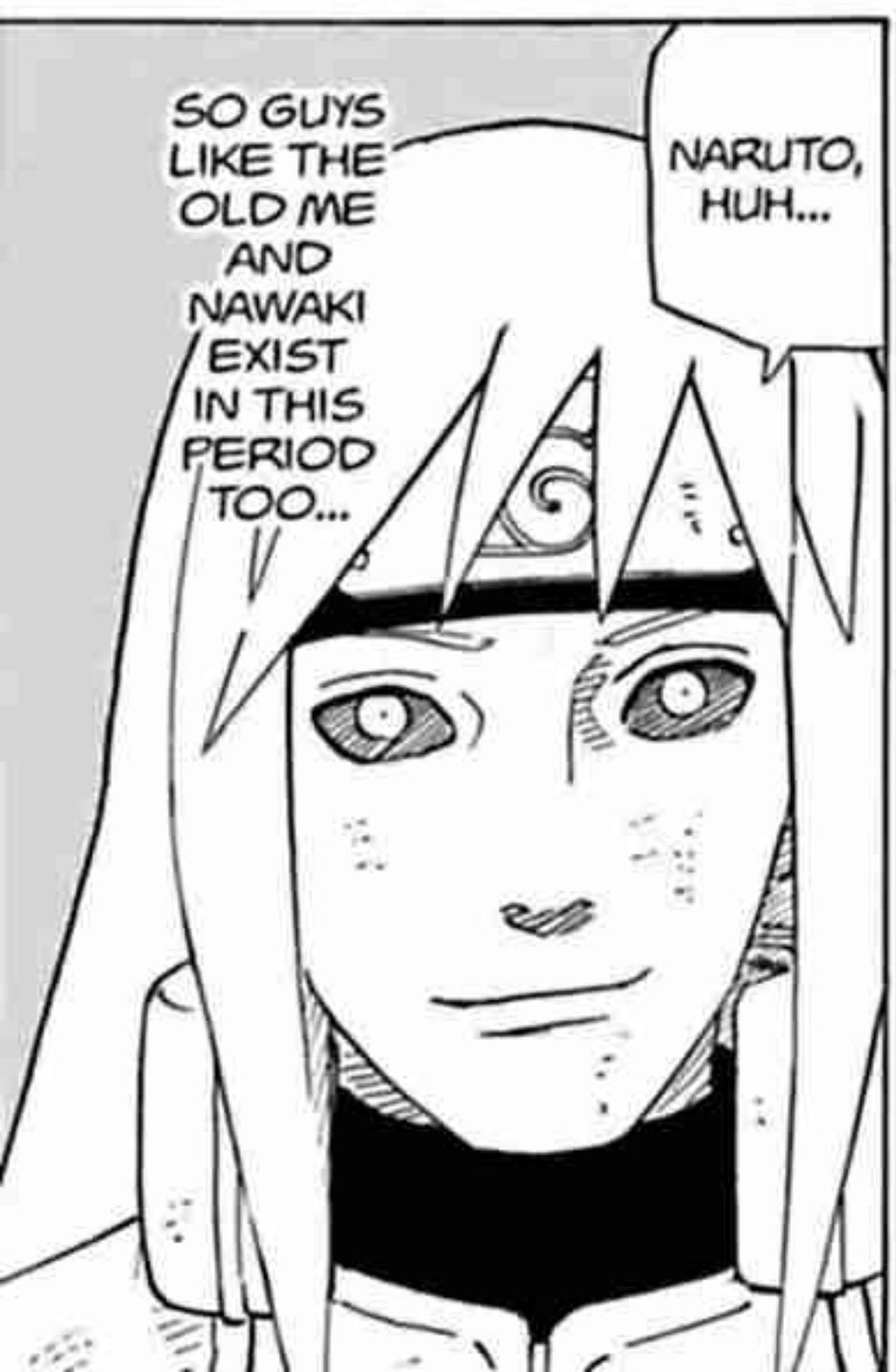

WHO OR WHAT IS THAT BOY?
...TSUNADE DEFENDED HIM...?!


SO GUYS LIKE THE OLD ME AND NAWAKI EXIST IN THIS PERIOD TOO...
NARUTO, HUH...

LADY TSUNADE HAS HEDGED HER BETS ON HIM.
BUT NOW... HE MAKES YOU THINK IT ACTUALLY MIGHT BE POSSIBLE...

NOW THAT I'M HERE, I CAN FIND ALL THE ENEMIES FOR YOU!!
SO...

WUMP

...LET'S TAKE DOWN THE TRANS-FORMED WHITE ONES, EVERYONE!!

READ THIS WAY
BUT! AT THIS RATE, HE'S GOING TO DIE!!
...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE!!
HALT!!
HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT YOU'RE ALLIES?!
...
IF YOU CAN'T TRUST ME, I'LL TAKE MY LIFE RIGHT HERE!
PLEASE, I BEG YOU TO HELP HIM...!!
JUST SAVE HIM...
FSH
DO NOT LET MY HUSBAND DIE IN MY ARMS...!
HEHE
SHUP
NO! WHAT IF THEY'RE ...
COME...
THANK YOU...!!
HEHE

!!
SHUMP

SLA

READ THIS WAY
NARUTO ...?
SHUP
NARUTO!
YOU OKAY, SAKURA?
ZWO
ZWO
!!
IT'S HINATA!!
BAD NEWS OVER THIS WAY, NEJI!!
YOU DON'T LOOK HURT!
SHUP...
WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE IN TIME!!
WUMP
STOP

THW AK

WHA

NO!!

...!!

THAT'S... A TRANS-FORMED ENEMY...!
WHO NEXT?!

!

DON'T TELL ME...!

GOT-CHA!!
?!
THE TWO TO YOUR LEFT!!

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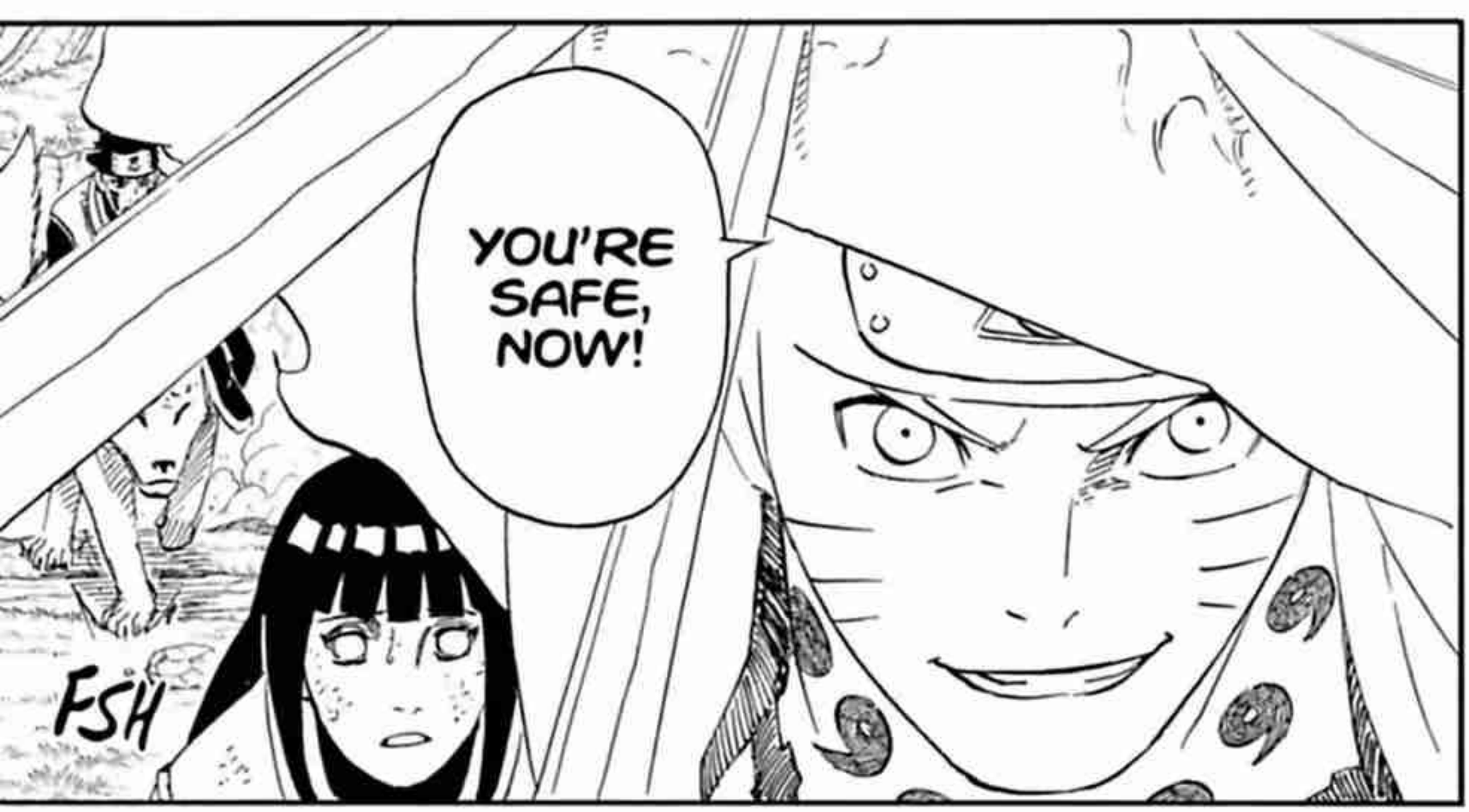
!!

NEJI!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THIS WAY!!
SORONG
?!

SORRY I'M LATE...


YOU'RE SAFE, NOW!
FSH

KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING!

SKSH

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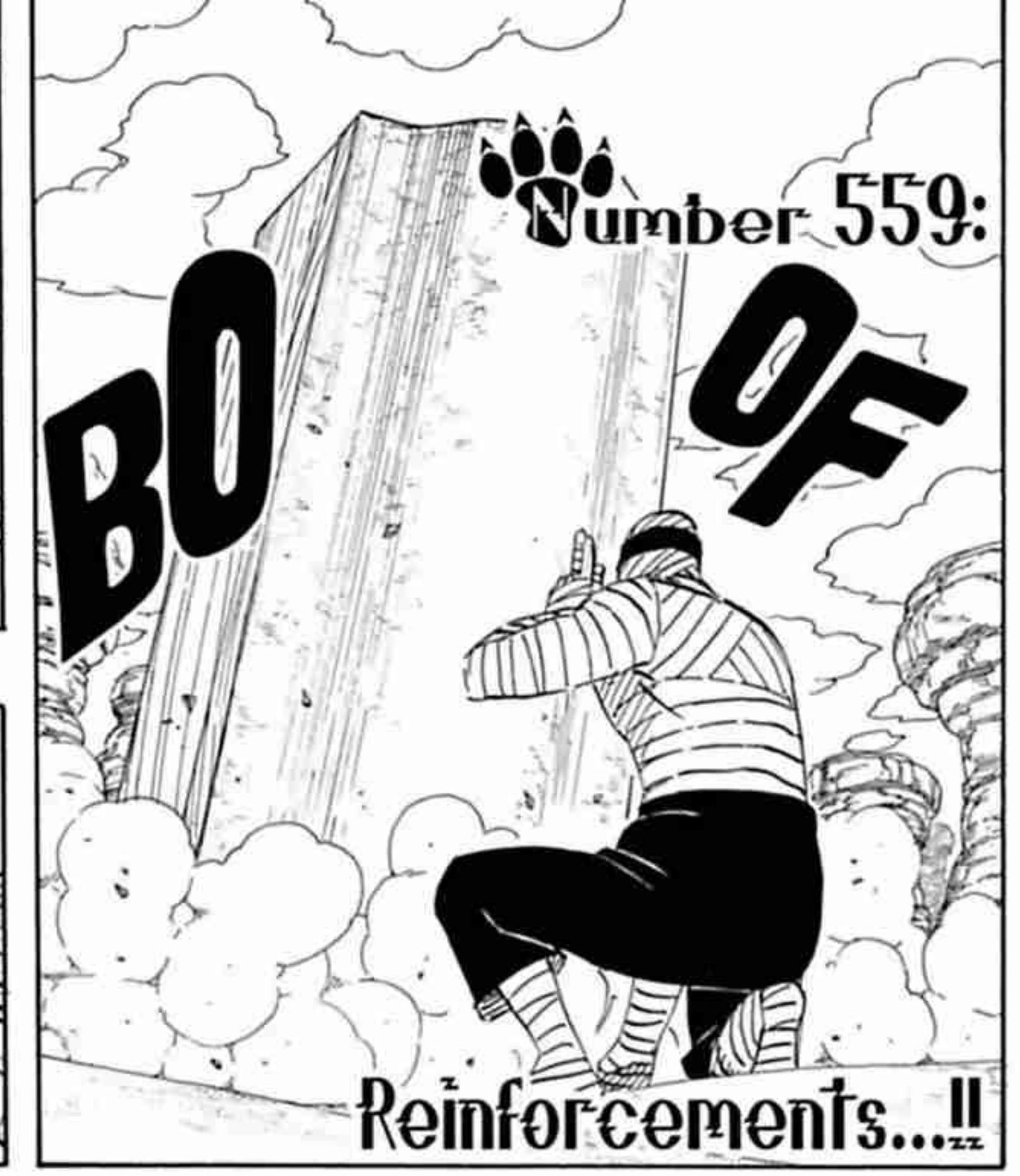

Number 559:
BO
OF
Reinforcements...!!

BO
OK
OH
OH
WUMP
UGH.

SHUP

SEEMS YOU'VE MANAGED... TO SUCCESSFULLY GROOM THAT BRAT NAGATO.

FINALLY...

TO THINK OF USING YOU...

THIS EDOTENSEI CASTER UNDERSTANDS WAR WELL.

SHUP

HEH HEH HEH...

...I NEVER IMAGINED THE NEXT KUCHIYOSE WOULD BE *THIS*...

...YOU... AREN'T YOU...?

THIS IS NOT THE ART OF RINNE REBIRTH ...?!

...DID YOU JUST SAY EDOTENSEI ...?!

WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
ARGH!!
ZWOOOO...

G-G-G
SCREECH

N-NARUTO...

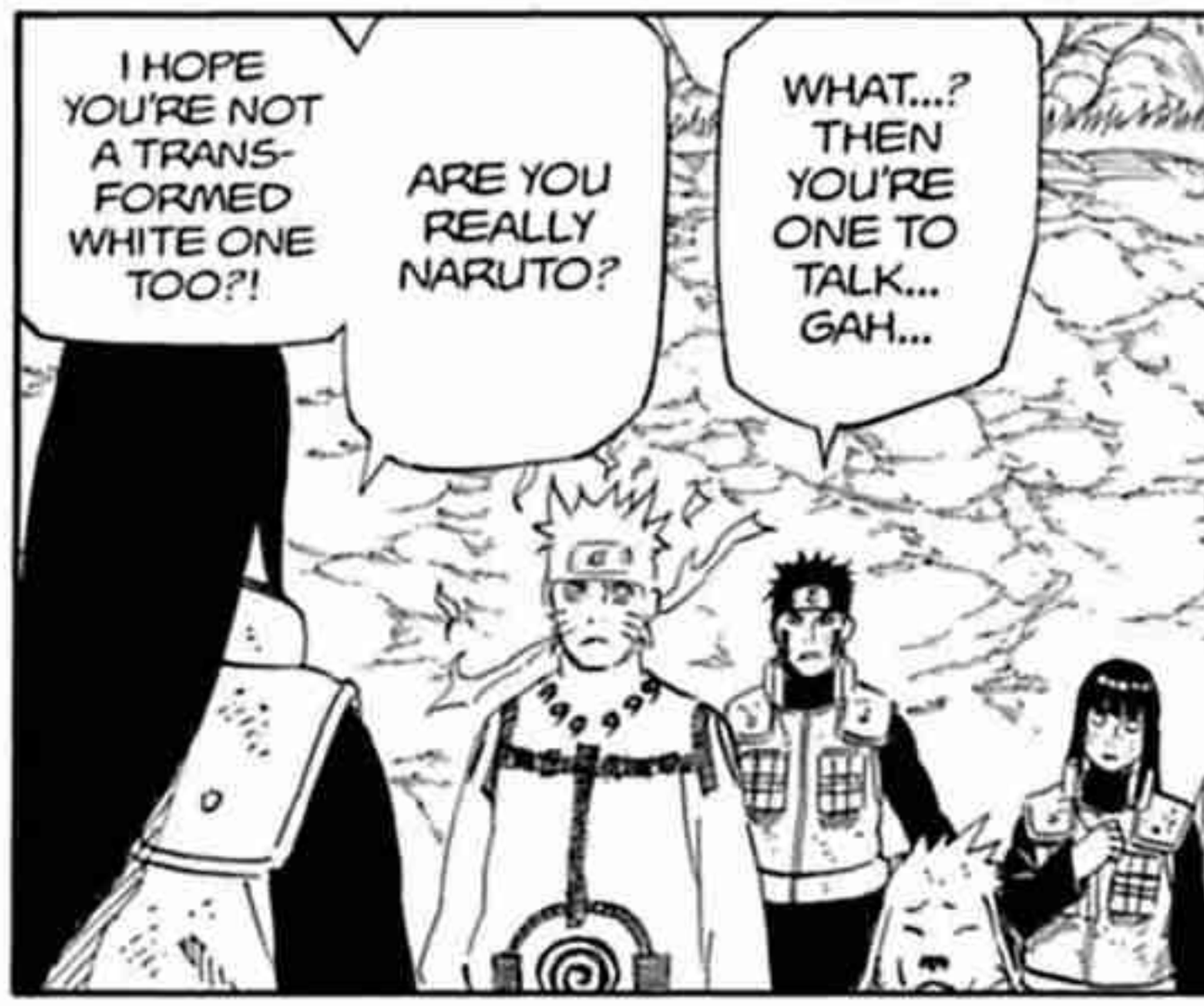
WUMP
YOU OKAY, HINATA?!

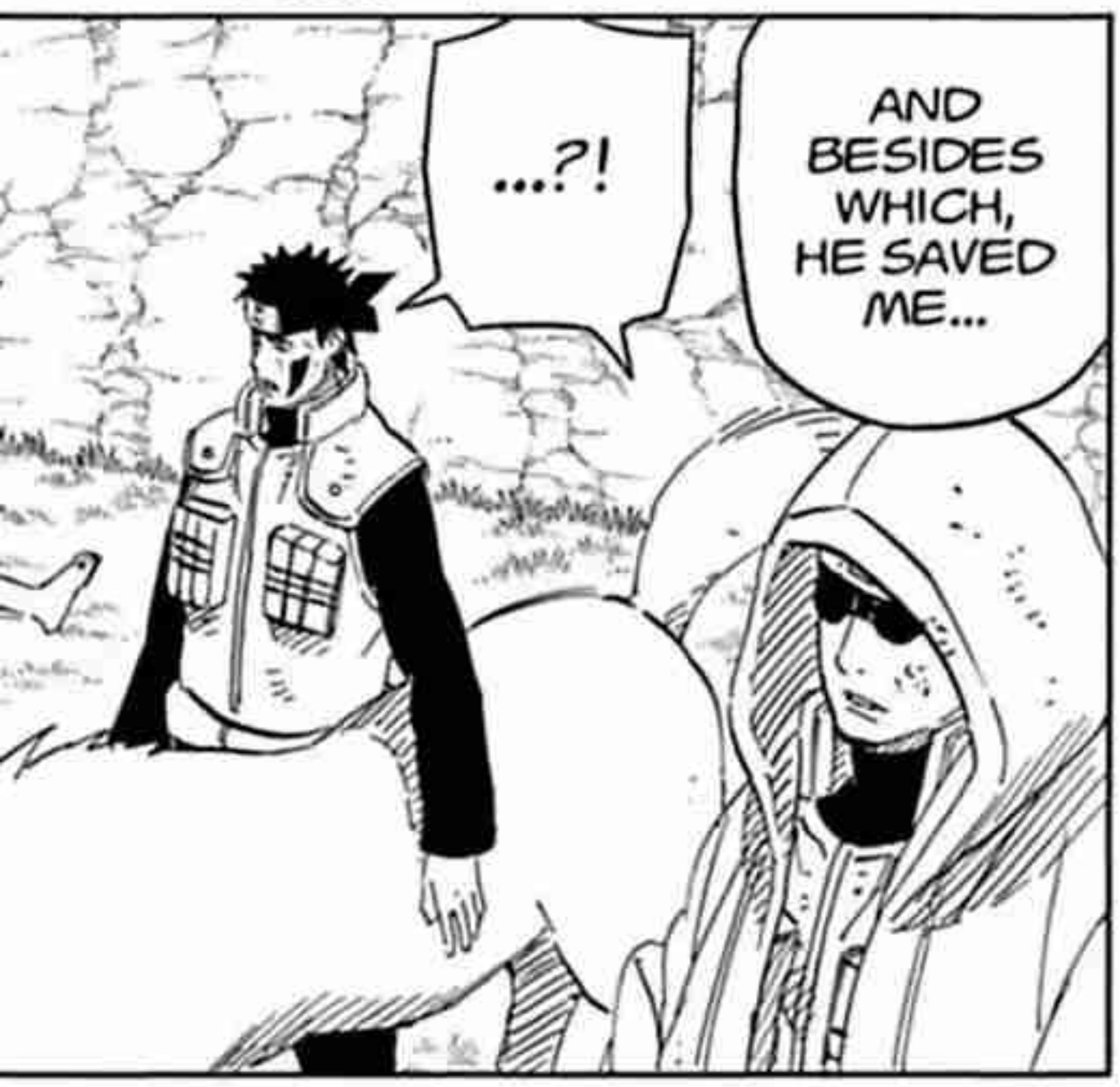
BAM

BAM

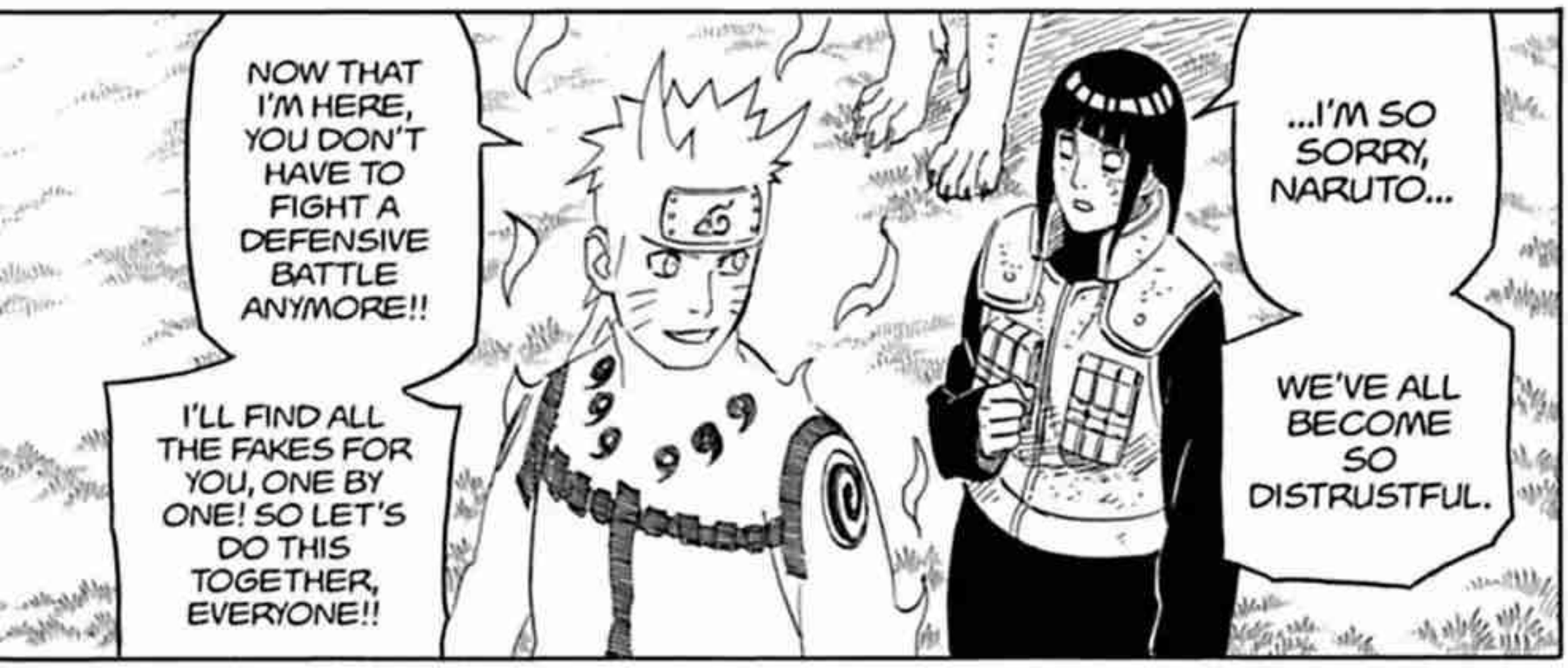
WHY DIDN'T YOU LET US KNOW SOONER THAT NARUTO HAD ARRIVED?!

BAM




...?!
AND BESIDES WHICH, HE SAVED ME...

YOU CAN TELL BY HIS EYES.
IT IS NARUTO ...


NOW THAT I'M HERE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT A DEFENSIVE BATTLE ANYMORE!!
I'LL FIND ALL THE FAKES FOR YOU, ONE BY ONE! SO LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER, EVERYONE!!
...I'M SO SORRY, NARUTO...
WE'VE ALL BECOME SO DISTRUSTFUL.

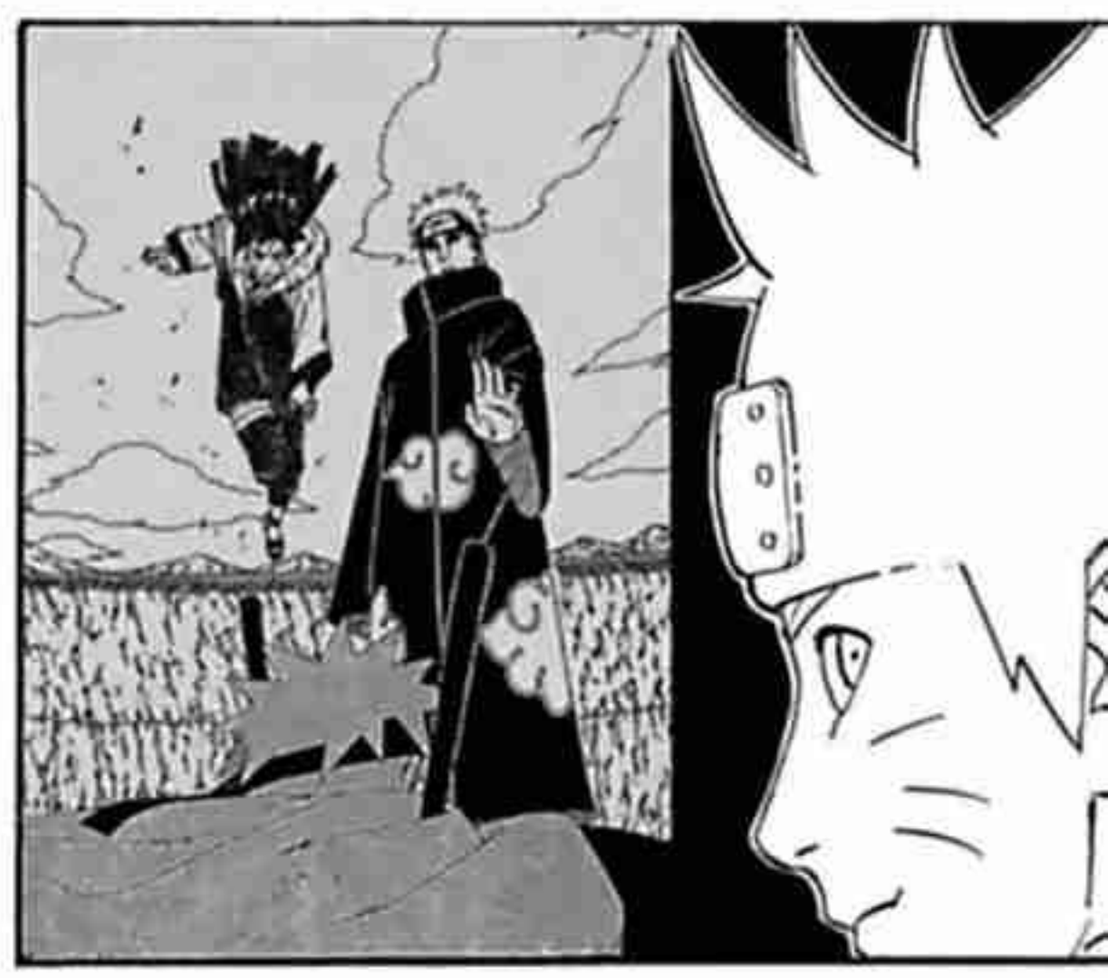
YOU'VE ALREADY PROTECTED ME TWICE. WHY WOULDN'T I REPAY THE FAVOR?
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, HINATA...
I-I WASN'T... WORRYING OR ANYTHING...

I'M SUCH A LOSER...
THE ONES I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT ARE ALWAYS PROTECTING ME...

...

DON'T KEEP BEATING YOURSELF UP! YOU *ARE* STRONG!!

I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES.



READ THIS WAY
SHISH
HUF
HUF
ZWP
SEALING JUTSU! CROUCHED TIGER BULLET!!
NOW, SAI!

CHOMP
YOINK
ZWOP
ZWWWW

I SHALL CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOU!
PLEASE KEEP DRAWING TIGERS WITHOUT FEAR!
YES... I CAN STILL... KEEP GOING!
HUF
HUF

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SAI?!
GOOD! ONLY THREE LEFT!!
BAM

SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM

BAM!

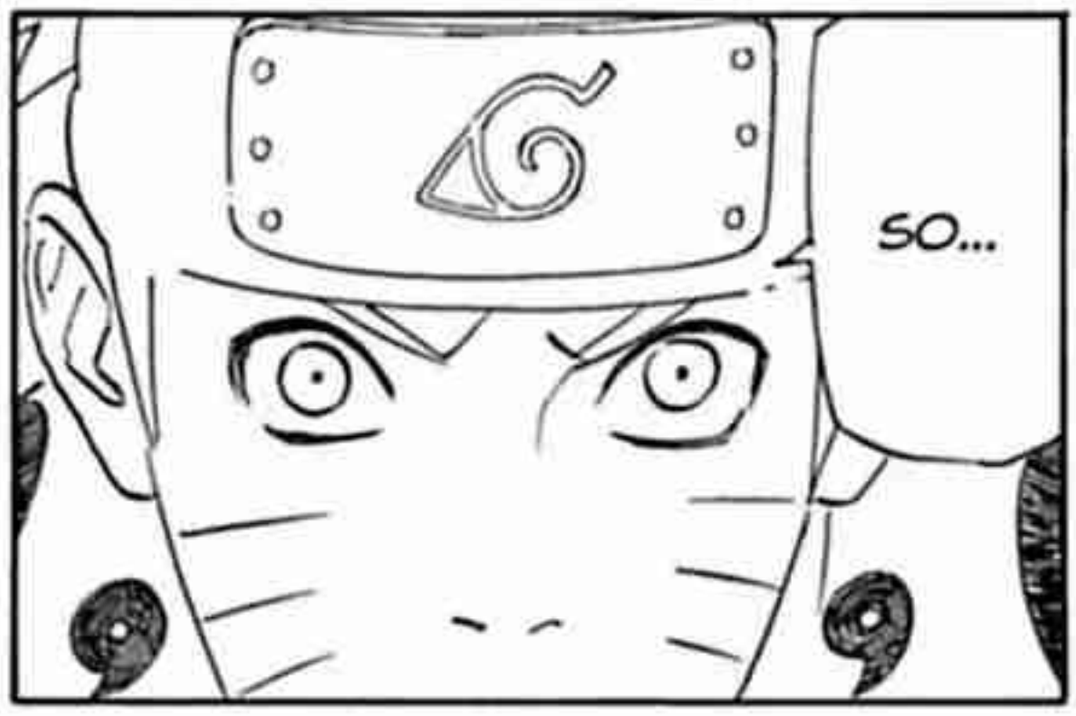
THEY'RE WHITE... ARE THESE THE ONES THAT CAN TRANSFORM THEIR CHAKRA AS WELL AS THEIR BODIES?!
IT'S GONNA START GETTING WILD, KAKASHI...!
...FINALLY, THE ENEMY'S REINFORCE-MENTS...
...BUT MY, WHAT A NUMBER.

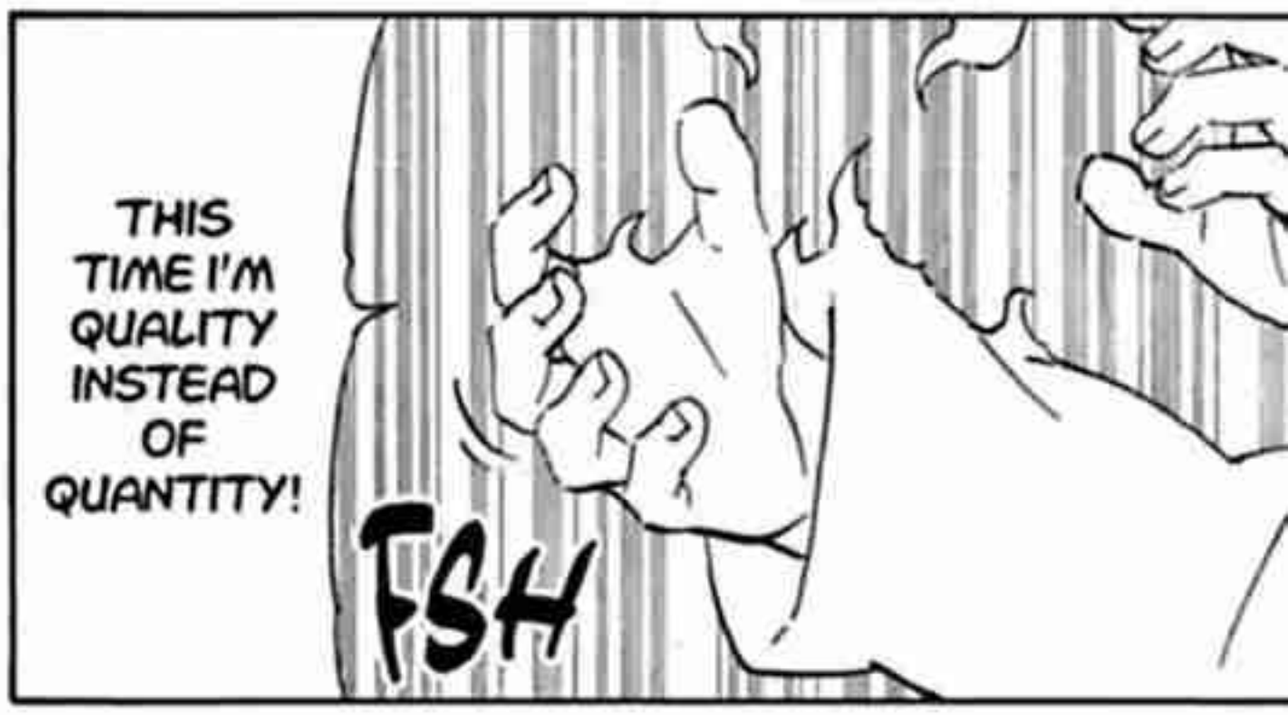
BUT NARUTO CAN PERFORM MULTIPLE DOPPEL-GANGERS!!

UM, NOT RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T.

OUR REINFORCE-MENTS HAVE ARRIVED.

OR SHOULD I SAY REINFORCE-MENT... SINGULAR.





SEEMS YOU'VE GROWN IN WAYS OTHER THAN JUST HEIGHT.

I CAN TELL TIME HAS PASSED BY LOOKING AT YOU.

THE MERGED FIRST AND SECOND COMPANIES HAVE ALSO SNIFFED OUT ALMOST ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!! THEY'RE ADVANCING WITH INCREDIBLE MOMENTUM!!

FOURTH COMPANY HAS SEALED AWAY ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!

IT APPEARS NARUTO HAS REACHED ALL OF THE BATTLE-FIELDS!

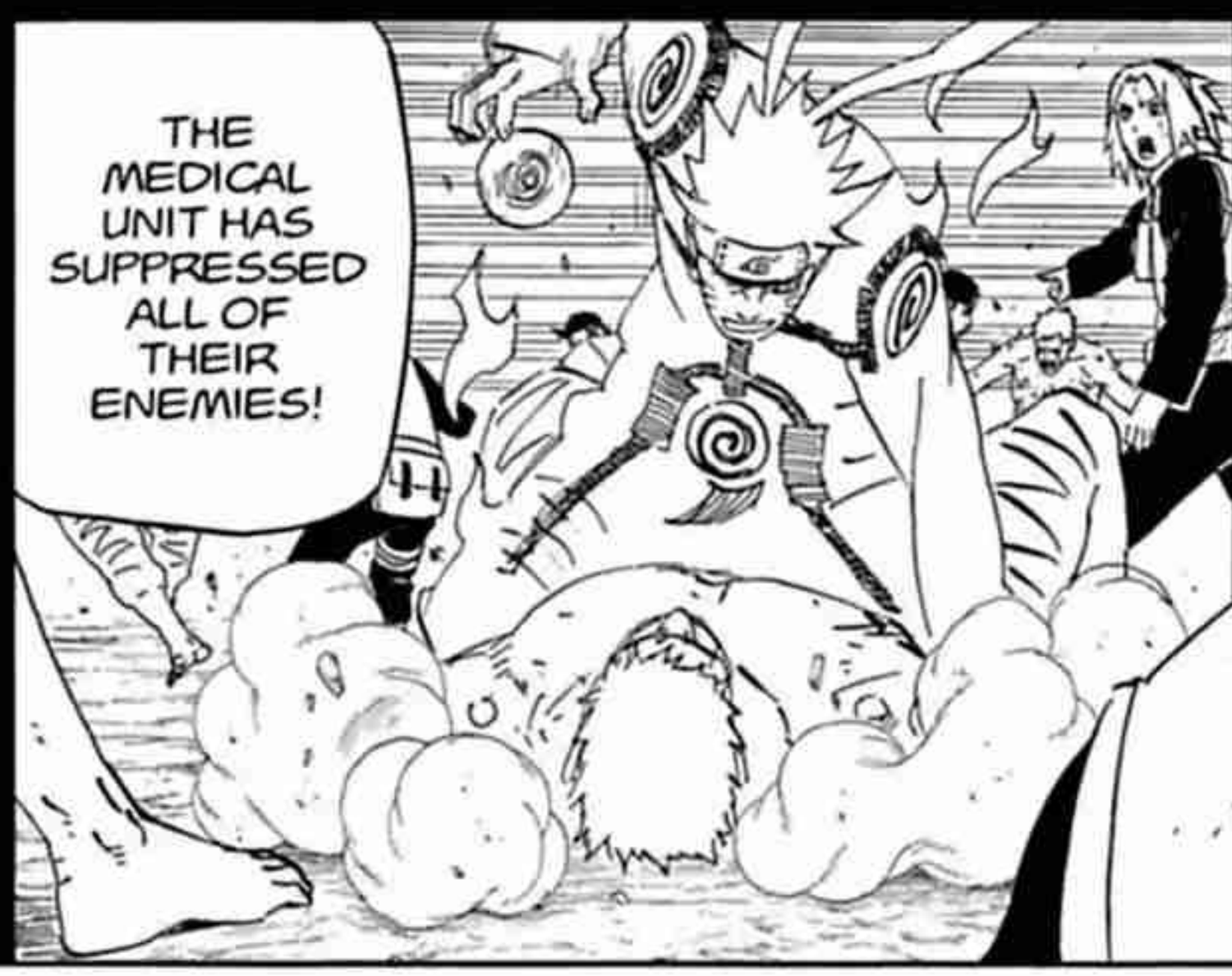
FIFTH COMPANY HAS THE UPPER HAND AS WELL!

SEE?!

THE TIDE OF BATTLE HAS TURNED, OVER-WHELMINGLY IN OUR FAVOR!

IT WORKED!

THIRD COMPANY ALSO SEEMS TO BE DOMINATING THEIR FIELD!!


THE MEDICAL UNIT HAS SUPPRESSED ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!

WE SHOULD FOCUS OUR REMAINING BATTLE STRENGTH THERE AND HIT HIM WITH ALL WE'VE GOT!!
NOW WE JUST NEED TO STOP MADARA, WHO IS APPROACHING WITH JINCHÛRIKI IN TOW...

HUMPH ...

!!!
LT

I SUDDENLY SENSE A NEW ENEMY NEAR GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY, BUT... WHAT IS THIS CHAKRA...?!
P-PLEASE WAIT A SECOND!!

?!

?!
S-SOME-THING'S GOING ON...
O-OVER THERE ...!!

I THOUGHT GAARA HAD SEALED HIM AWAY?!
?!
NO WAY... HE HAD FRAG-MENTED HIMSELF?!

SHUD

...THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!!

WHAT ?!!

SHUP SHUP

?!

WHO IS THAT?!

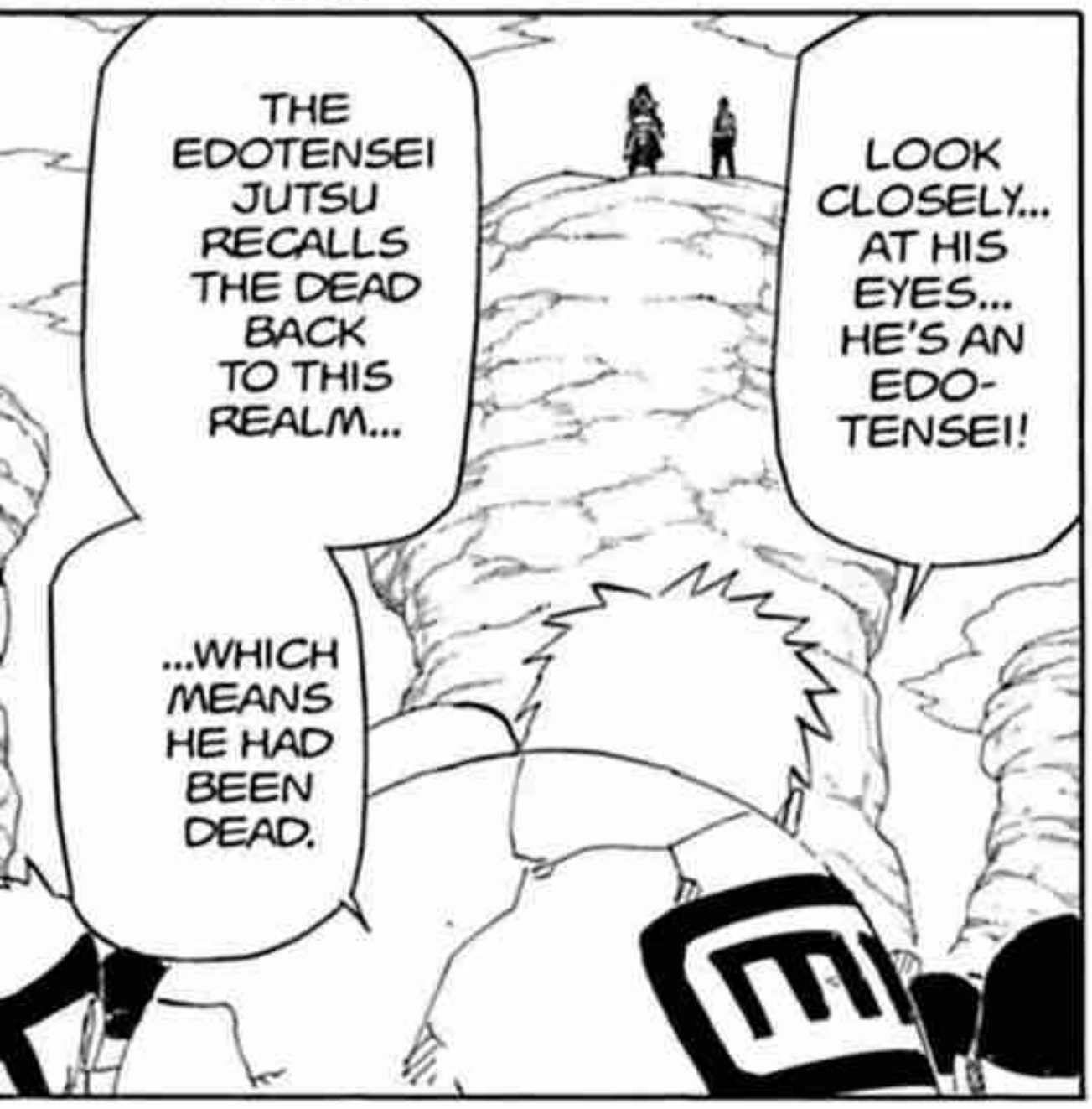
TH-THAT'S ...!

...

AT LAST...

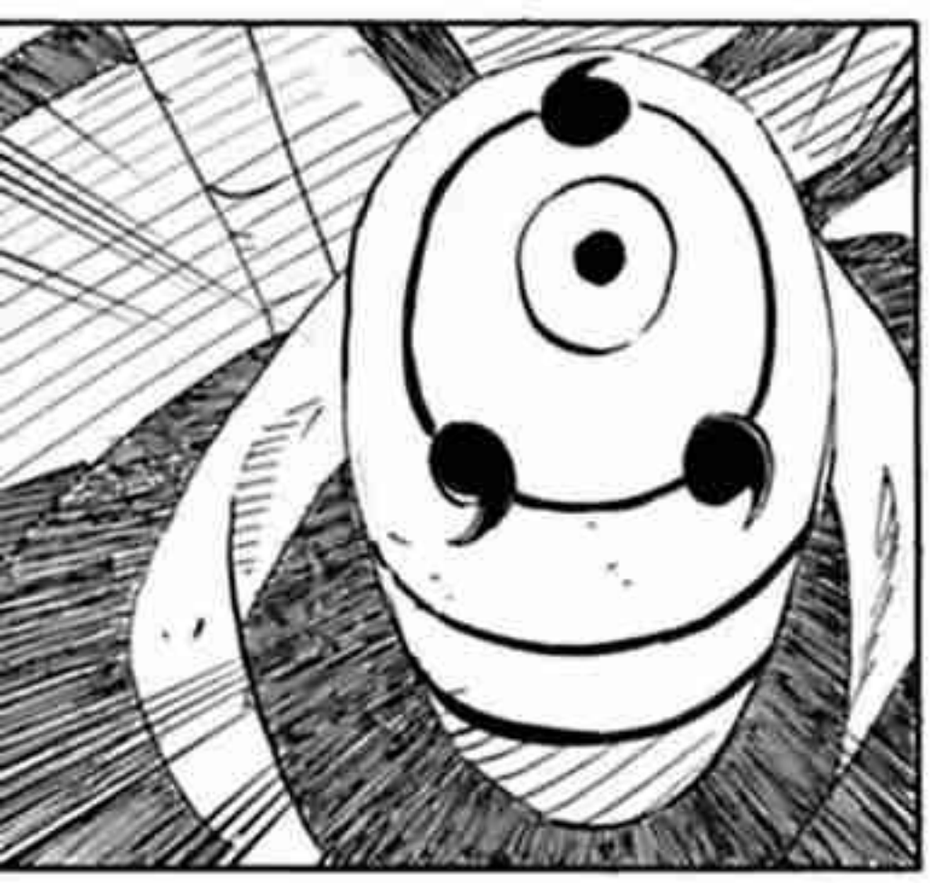
SWOOO...

UCHIHA... MADARA!!

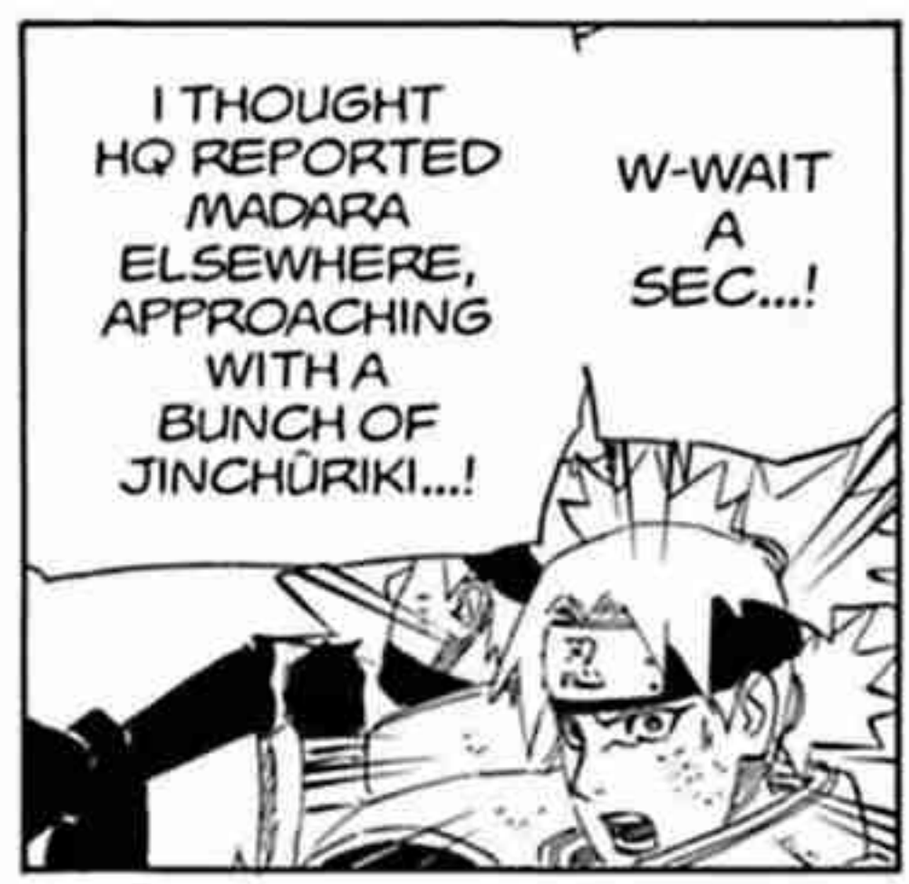

THE EDOTENSEI JUTSU RECALLS THE DEAD BACK TO THIS REALM...
...WHICH MEANS HE HAD BEEN DEAD.
LOOK CLOSELY... AT HIS EYES... HE'S AN EDO-TENSEI!

TH-THAT'S HIM...?!

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

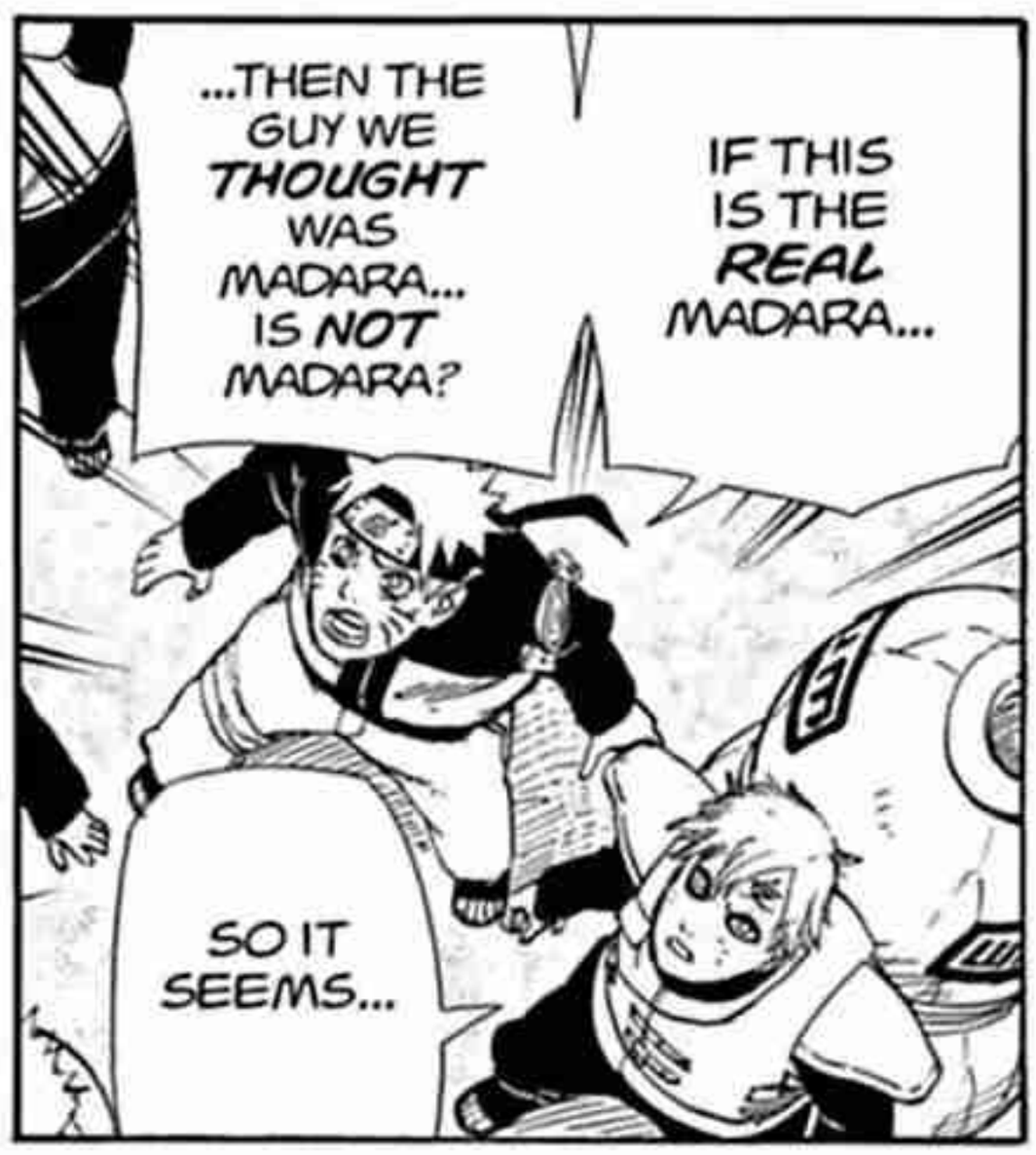


THEN...
...


I THOUGHT HQ REPORTED MADARA ELSEWHERE, APPROACHING WITH A BUNCH OF JINCHŪRIKI...!
W-WAIT A SEC...!

WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND MADARA'S MASK?!

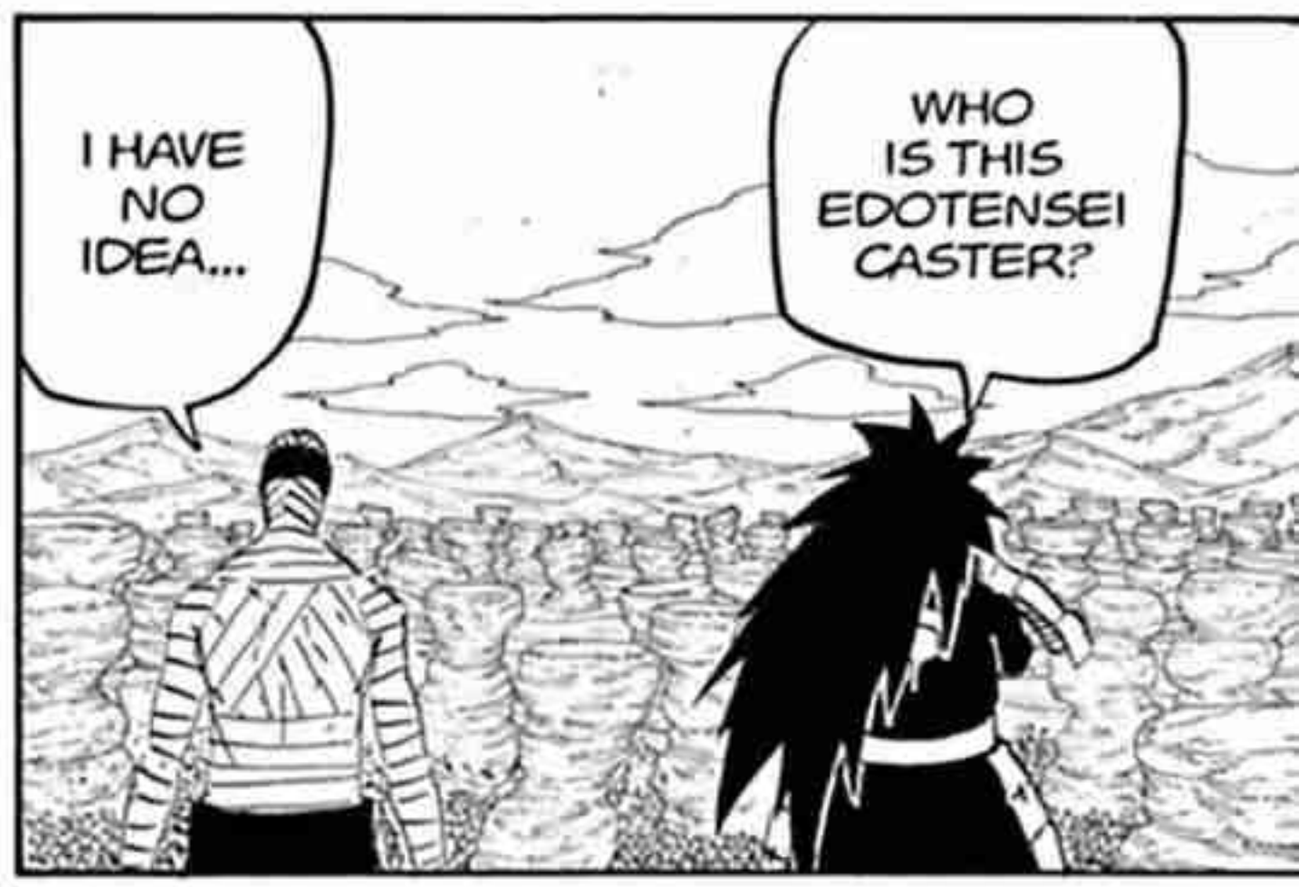
Number 560: Uchiha Madara



WHAT'S HE GOT IN MIND?

THINGS DON'T LOOK AS IF THEY ARE GOING AS HE'D PLANNED.

WHY ELSE REVIVE ME IN THIS STRANGE WAY...



...KNOW WHAT I WAS LIKE WHEN I WAS ALIVE?
YOU...

...

I EVEN FIXED YOU UP A BIT. YOU'RE NOW EVEN GREATER THAN WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE.
YOUR EDOTENSEI IS QUITE SPECIAL.
WHEN I WAS ALIVE?

OOOH
YOO

NO...
WHICH IS WHY... I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR LEGENDARY UCHIHA POWER IN ACTION HERE...

TMP

WUMP
ZWISH
WSH

HERE HE COMES!!
I GUESS HE CAN'T BE TAKEN THAT EASILY...

VERY WELL...
FIRE STYLE!
FWD
FWD

DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY INTO HIS EYES!!

VOOSH
MAJESTIC DESTROYER FLAME!!
KA

FOOSH

FWP
FWP
HIS JUTSU SPANS A WIDE AREA!!

RLA
FSS
WATER STYLE! WALL OF WATER !!

WHAM

THK
ARGH!

FIZZ
!!
WSH

BAM BA BA BAM BA BAM BAM BA

WAAH !!

ARGH !!

SHA-
RINGAN
!!
HUNH?!

RADAR!

BA
M
SENSORY NINJA! WATCH LORD MU!
YOU CAN'T USE PARTICLE STYLE RIGHT NOW. YOU ONLY HAVE HALF YOUR NORMAL CHAKRA!

SHK
SHK
WHOOSH

PFFFFT

?!

WEE

SUPER ODAMA RASEN-GAN!!

BLAM

WAAAH!!

WHA ?!!

READ THIS WAY
JUST HOLD ON!
NOT YET, NARUTO?!
GAK GAK
WUMP
WUMP
RAAR!!
AIEE!!
AARGH !!
VOO
SH
UGGH !!
UNGH !!
WOOSH
ZLASH

EARTH STYLE! LIGHTENED BOULDER JUTSU!!

GO, KAZE-KAGE!!

WHOOSH

GET BACK, EVERY-ONE!!

OKAY, SORRY, I'M READY!!

WITH SAND THIS LIGHT... I COULD...!

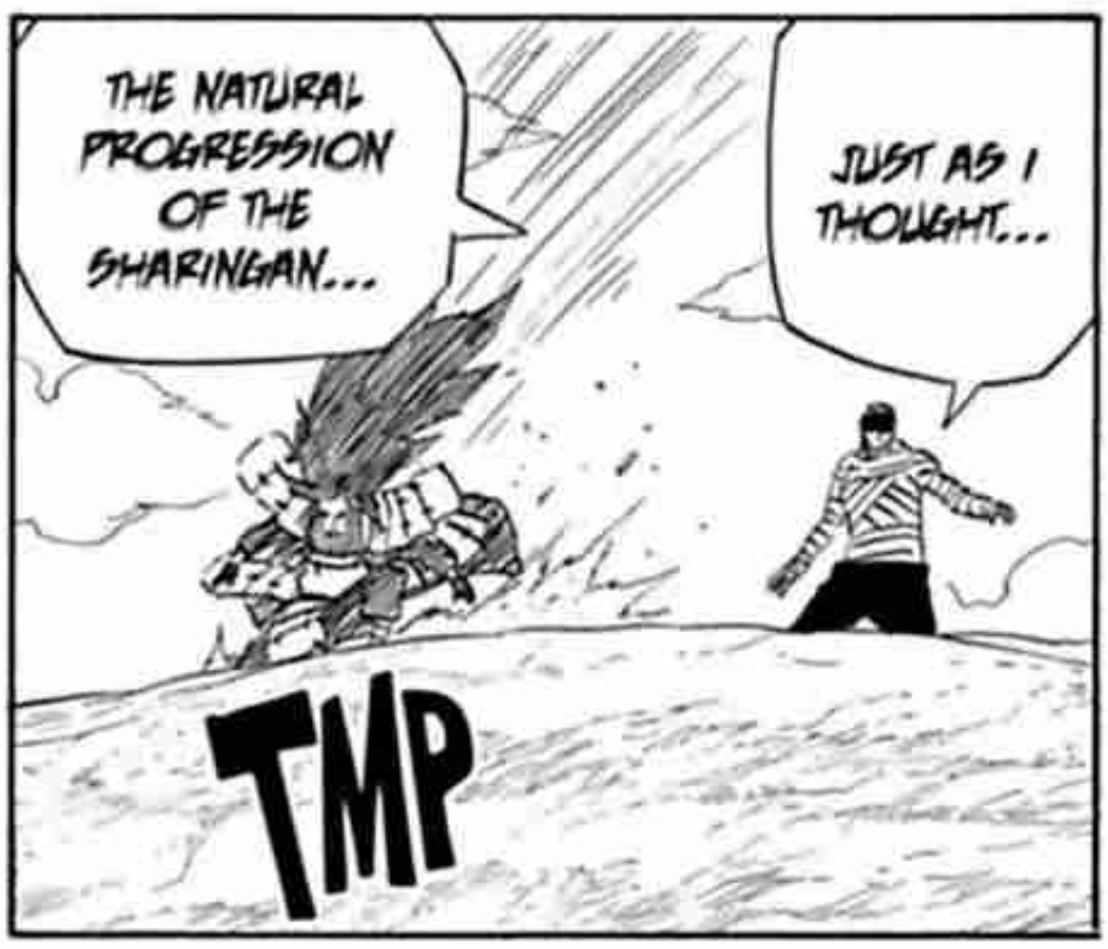
SKITTER

!!

I MADE ALL THE SAND AROUND HERE LIGHTER TOO!!

READ THIS WAY
G-G-G
ZWOP
SOOSH
IF IT'S LIKE SASUKE'S, EXTERNAL ATTACKS ARE INEFFECTIVE. I SHOULD USE THE SAND AT MADARA'S FEET...
RASEN-SHURIKEN!!

TOO MUCH ENERGY ...



...YOU, WHO CAN'T EVEN READ THE UCHIHA STONE TABLET, MANAGED TO DECIPHER IT?
YOU... KNOW MY BODY'S SECRETS ...?
I TOLD YOU. I'VE MADE YOU EVEN GREATER THAN WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE!
I AWAKENED THE RINNEGAN JUST PRIOR TO MY DEATH.
...IS THE RINNEGAN.
KABUTO, WAS IT? WHAT DID YOU DO TO THIS BODY?
I AM MERELY TESTING OUT A HYPOTHESIS POSTULATED FROM MANY YEARS OF EXPERIMENTS BY LORD OROCHIMARU AND MYSELF...
FWD
FWD
DO NOT MISUNDER-STAND. THIS IS NOT POWER OF YOUR CREATION ...
ZWOOSH
AND NOW... YOU ARE PROVING THAT HYPOTHESIS TRUE...
THANKS TO THE POWER I BUILT INTO YOU...
YOU ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE A PIECE OF THAT GOD'S... THE POWER OF THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS.

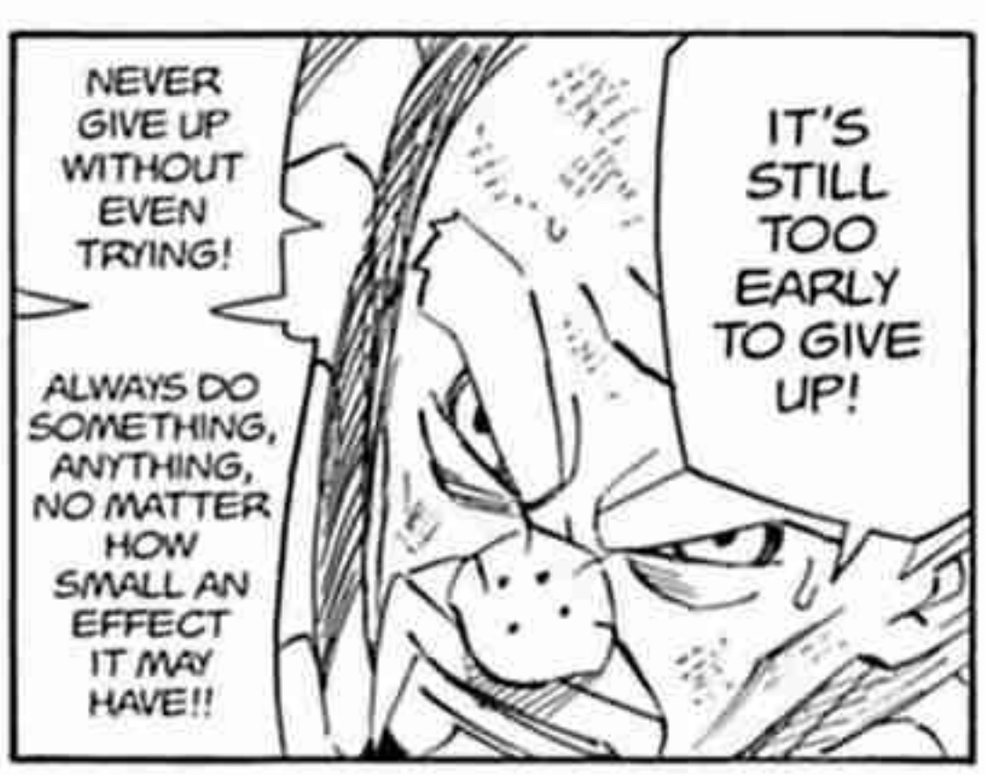
WO

CH

NARUTO

BRAWK

Number 561: Power of a Name



G-
SWISH
G-G-G-
!

THE TWO OF US WILL BE RESTORED PRESENTLY.
OF COURSE... THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL POINT OF THE EDOTENSEI JUTSU, TO TAKE OTHERS ALONG WITH YOU.

GA
K

WHAT'S TSUCHI-KAGE GRAMPS UP TO?!
HE'S GONNA MAKE THAT METEORITE LIGHTER AND STOP IT!

IS THAT THAT FENCE-SITTING KID FROM IWA?
A SHINOBI THAT CAN FLY...

UGH...
G-G-G-G-G-G-G

G-G-G..
G-G-

EARTH STYLE! SUPER-LIGHTENED BOULDER JUTSU!!

JUST A LITTLE... NEED JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE TO STOP IT!!
KRIK KRIK
GAAAR!!!

ZW OO OSH

SCREECH...
IT STOPPED!!
YES!!

HE'S BECOME A CAPABLE SHINOBI...
THAT FENCE-SITTING LAD...

BIP
WHY DID THAT MASKED MAN CLAIM TO BE MADARA?
BIP

...SO EVEN IF ONE IS FULL OF DECEIT, IF YOU CAN CONVINCE THE WORLD, IT WILL QUAKE IN FEAR.
...WELL, IT *IS* AS IF A PRESENCE LIKE MADARA'S DOES EXIST IN THIS REALM.

THE NAME ITSELF *IS* POWER.
...AND THE LIE THEN DREW US ALL INTO WAR!
IT DRAWS YOUR ATTEN-TION...

WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER...

KABOOM
WAP
WHAT ?!!
?!!
FFFORRR
電

NOW... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE *SECOND* ONE... OHNOKI?
WHOOSH
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TH
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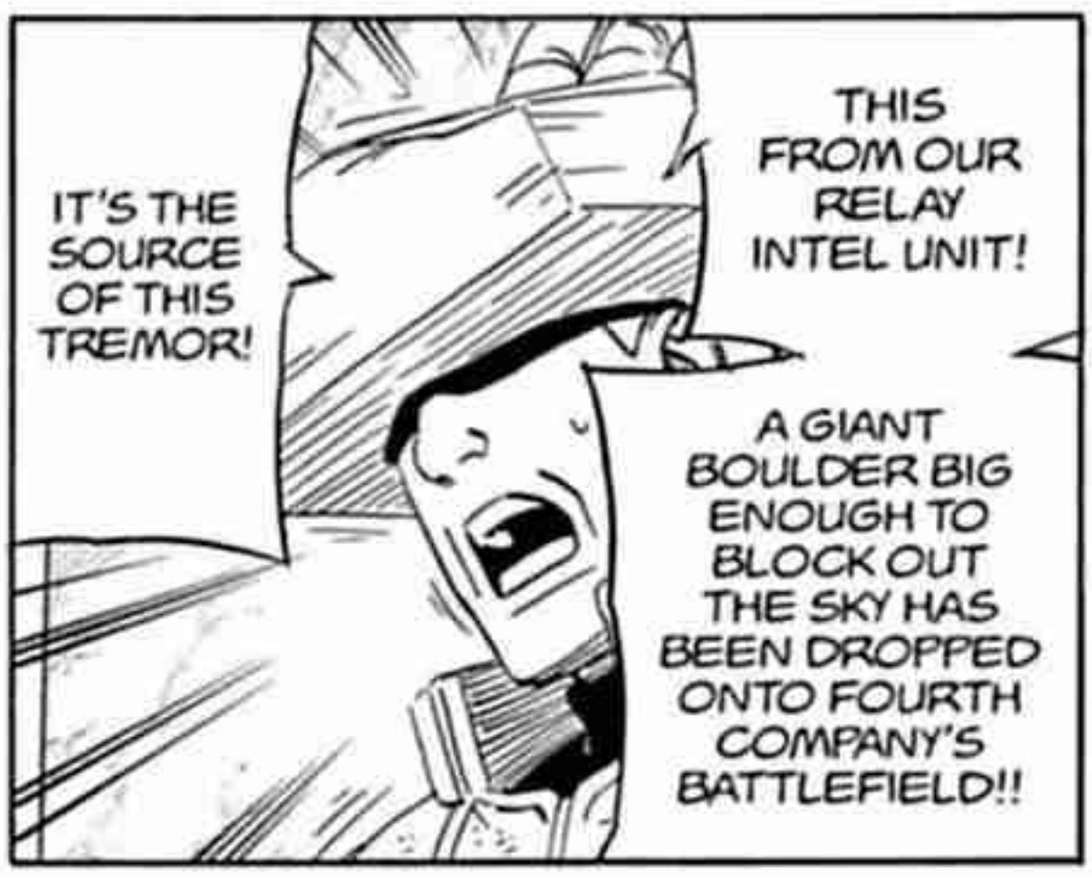
?!!

FFFRRRRRR

?!!

ANY FURTHER REPORT FROM FOURTH COMPANY SINCE THEN?!


IT'S THE SOURCE OF THIS TREMOR!
THIS FROM OUR RELAY INTEL UNIT!
A GIANT BOULDER BIG ENOUGH TO BLOCK OUT THE SKY HAS BEEN DROPPED ONTO FOURTH COMPANY'S BATTLEFIELD!!

WHAT'S HAPPENED ?!

I'LL GO!!

TO KILL... SO MANY ALL AT ONCE ...!
WHAT... SCALE...

LADY TSUNADE, AT THIS RATE...
THERE'S NO MISTAKE... IT'S MADARA'S JUTSU OR SOMETHING CLOSE TO IT!

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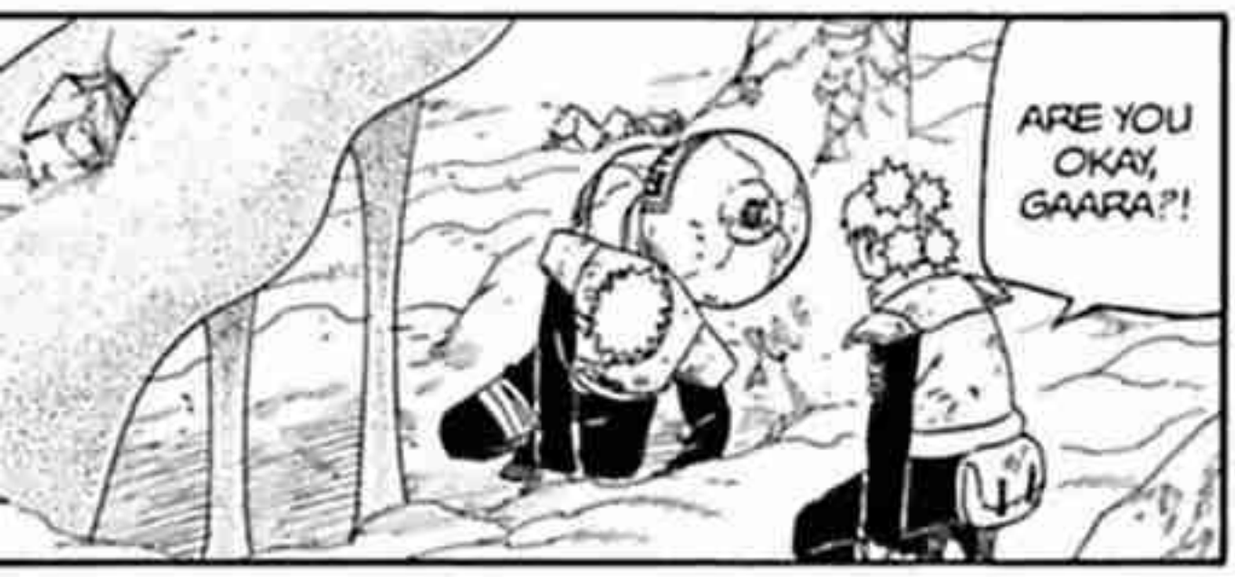

ARE YOU OKAY, GAARA?!

G- G- G- G...
...WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD... WAS THAT?!

WHAT ABOUT TSUCHI-KAGE GRAMPS ?!
!!

I DO FEEL BAD ABOUT THE OTHERS... BUT DOPPEL-GANGER OR NOT, YOU ARE SORELY NEEDED HERE... FOR US TO WIN!
RUBBER POPS, WHY'D YOU BOTHER SAVING A DOPPEL-GANGER ...?!

THOUGH... HE'S SEVERELY WOUNDED.
DON'T WORRY, HE'S ALIVE...

!
TSUCHI-KAGE GRAMPS ?!!

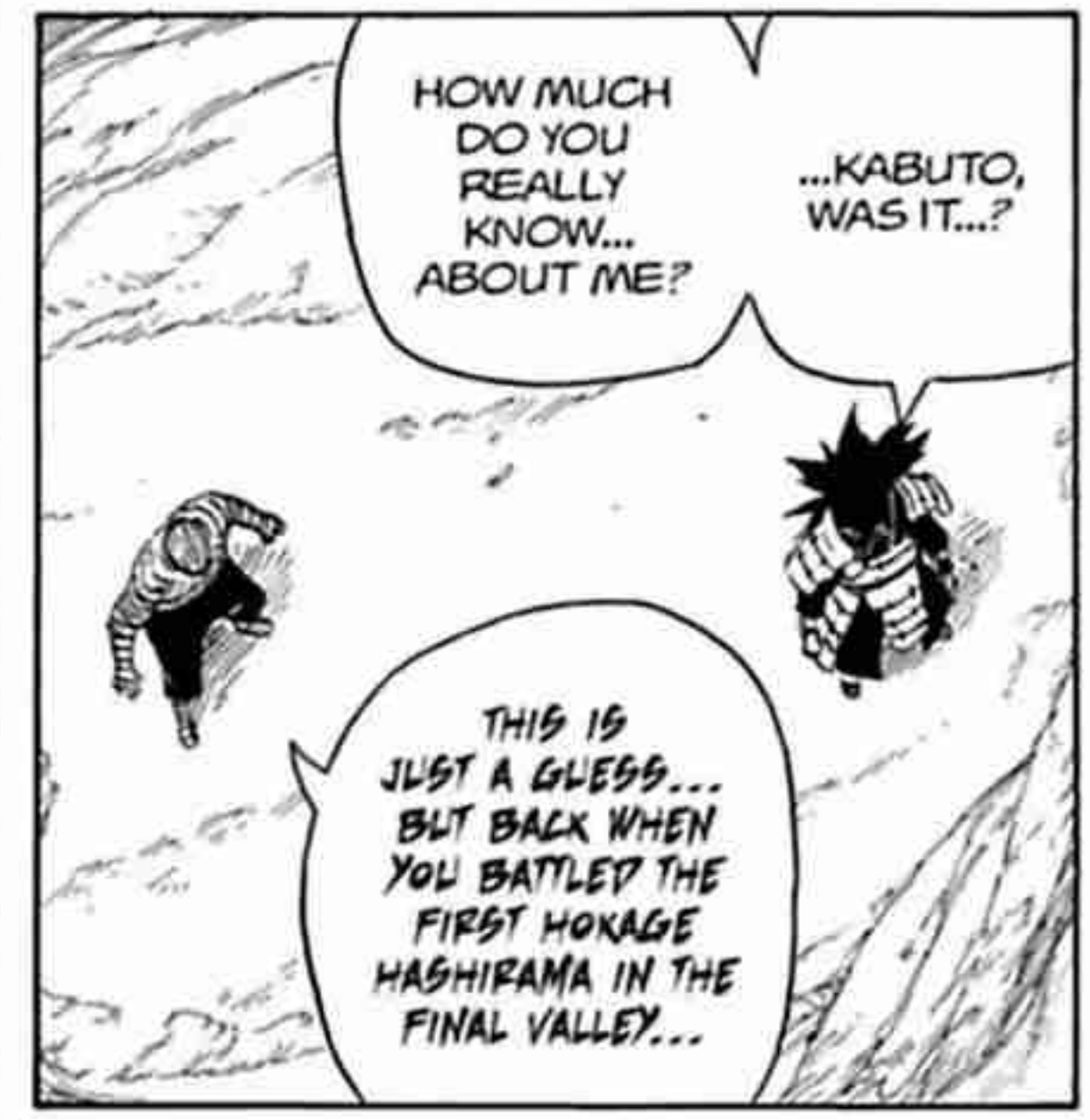
ZWOOOOOO...

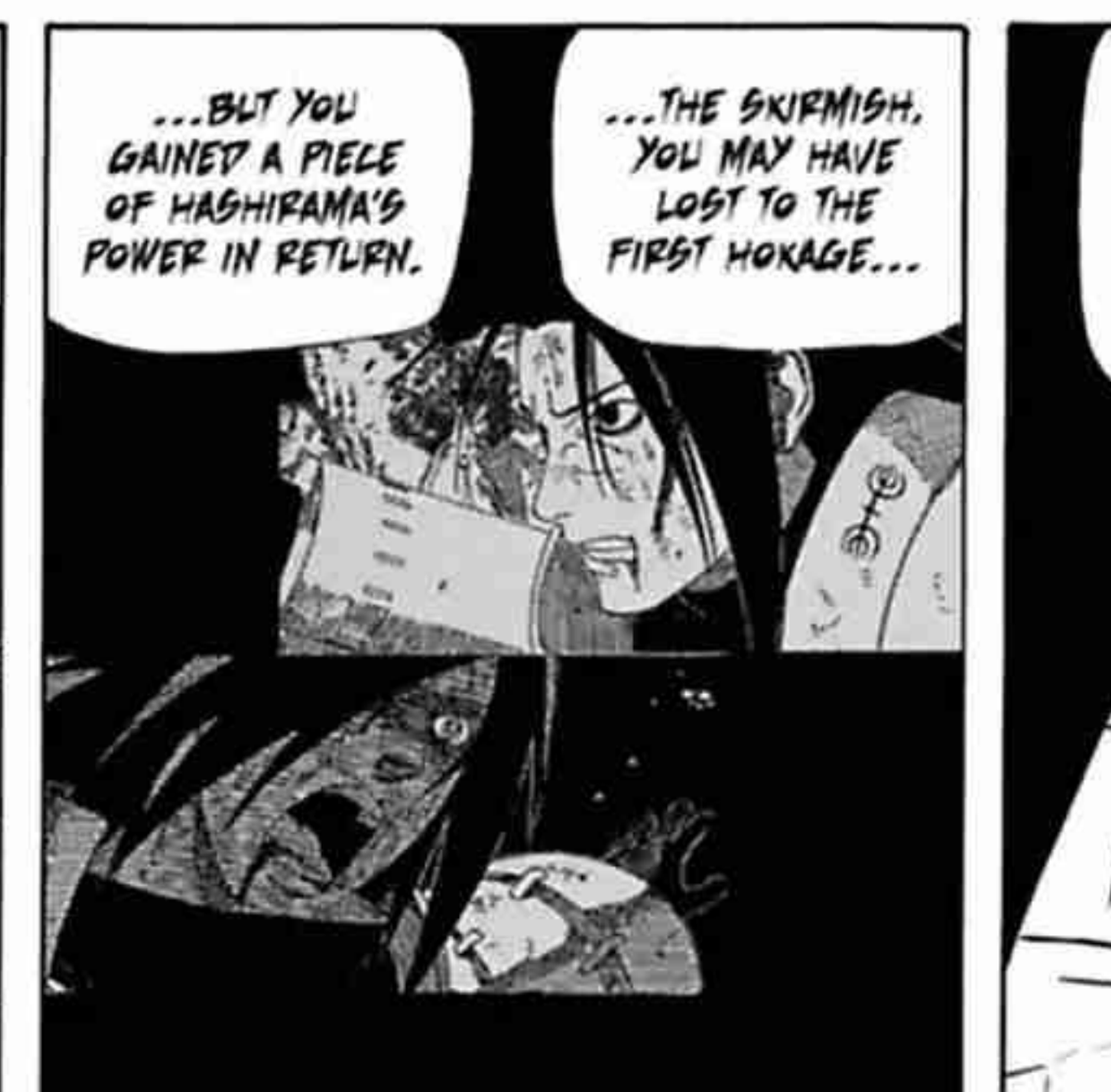
SWOO...

HEH. THIS LANDSCAPE BRINGS BACK SO MANY MEMORIES.

SO THIS IS THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS' POWER...

MAG-NIFICENT.





AAH, THAT'S WHY I CAN SEE WHAT'S COMING SO WELL.
YOU ARE ALSO AWARE OF OUR PLAN, THEN?

UNH?

FSH

...WHILE I DO NOT KNOW IF THAT FAKE MADARA INTENDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR PLAN EXACTLY.

REMEMBER, I AM YOUR ALLY...
NOT REALLY.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
BY THE WAY... THERE ARE STILL SOME SURVIVORS HERE AND THERE...
THE TSUCHIKAGE AND KAZE-KAGE ARE ESPECIALLY PERSISTENT ...

...

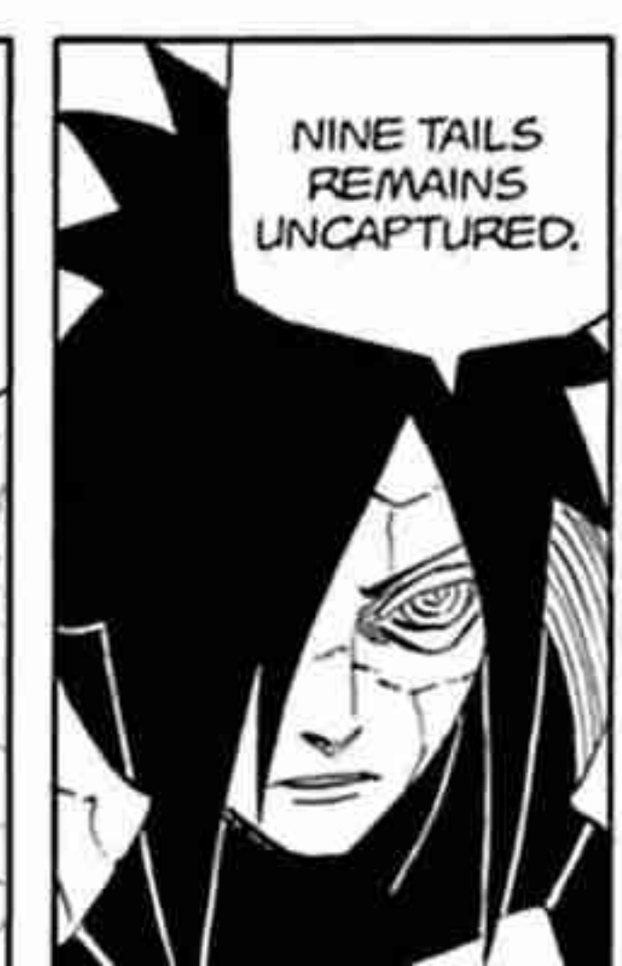
GRRR ...!!
THIS CHAKRA THAT SUMMONS ME... IS IT MADARA'S?!!
MY STOMACH HURTS BAD.

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING!!
TOK
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO CHECK FIRST...

!!
HUNH?!

NINE TAILS IS INSIDE A JINCHŪRIKI... FOR NOW.
THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS WAR...


NINE TAILS REMAINS UNCAPTURED.

SWOOOOO...
...

IT'S THEM!! TOWARD FOUR O'CLOCK!!

!

I THINK IT WILL MAKE A PRETTIER PICTURE IF I DO IT WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE.

FSH

NO... THERE'S A JUTSU I'D LIKE TO TRY OUT.

!!

YES, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE THE SHINOBI... NOW, THE ONE IN FRONT OF US HAPPENS TO BE A DOPPELGANGER ...

SHALL WE GO CAPTURE THE ORIGINAL?

HE ATTACKED ME EARLIER... HE'S JUST A BRAT!

UZUMAKI ...? OF MITO'S CLAN, EH...

IN FACT... HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE...

THAT LAD IS NINE TAILS' JINCHŪRIKI, UZUMAKI NARUTO.

WHUD WHUD WHUD WHUD

SHU P

KL AP

DEEP FOREST EMERGENCE!!

WOOD STYLE!

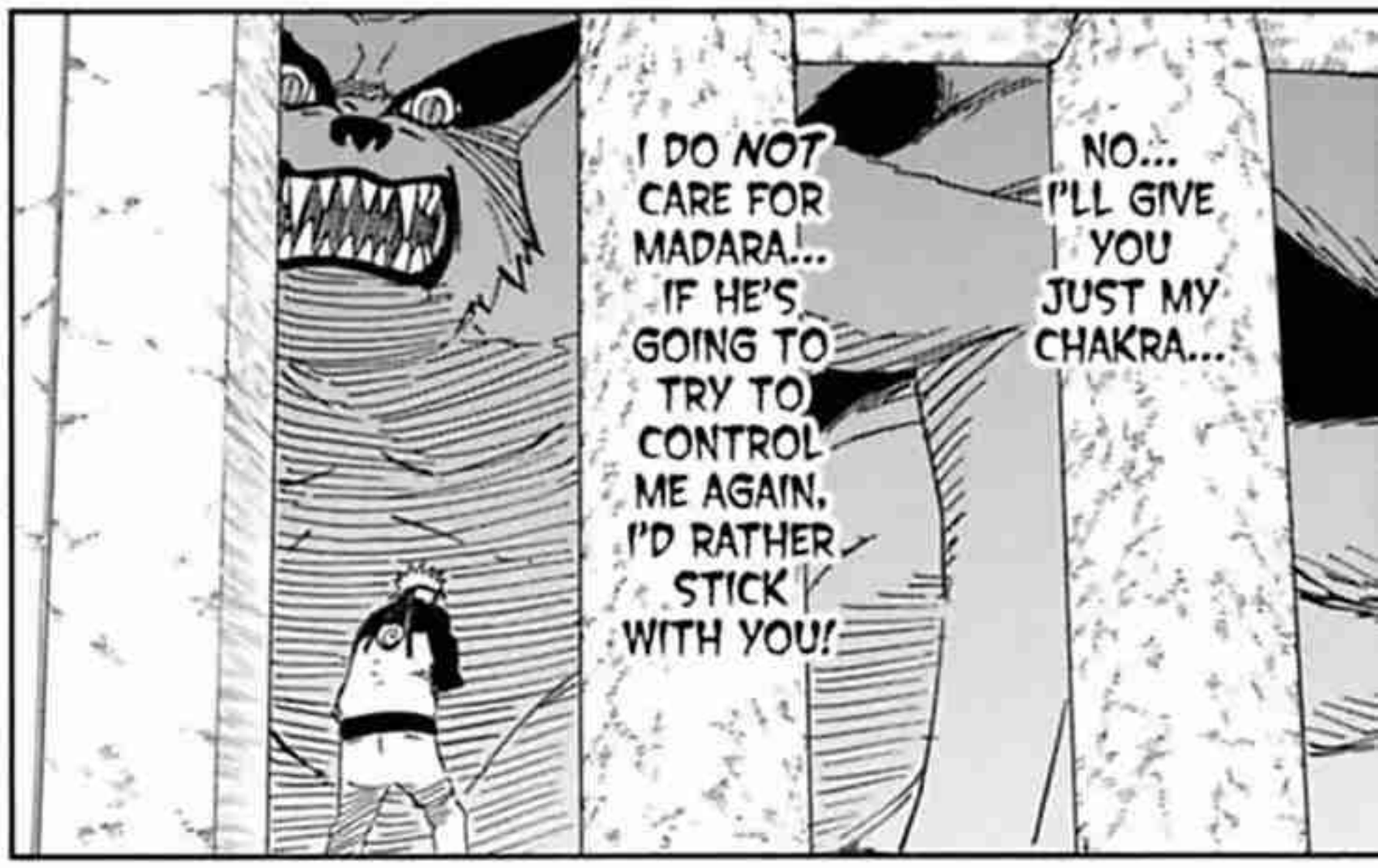
I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHAKRA LEFT... WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!

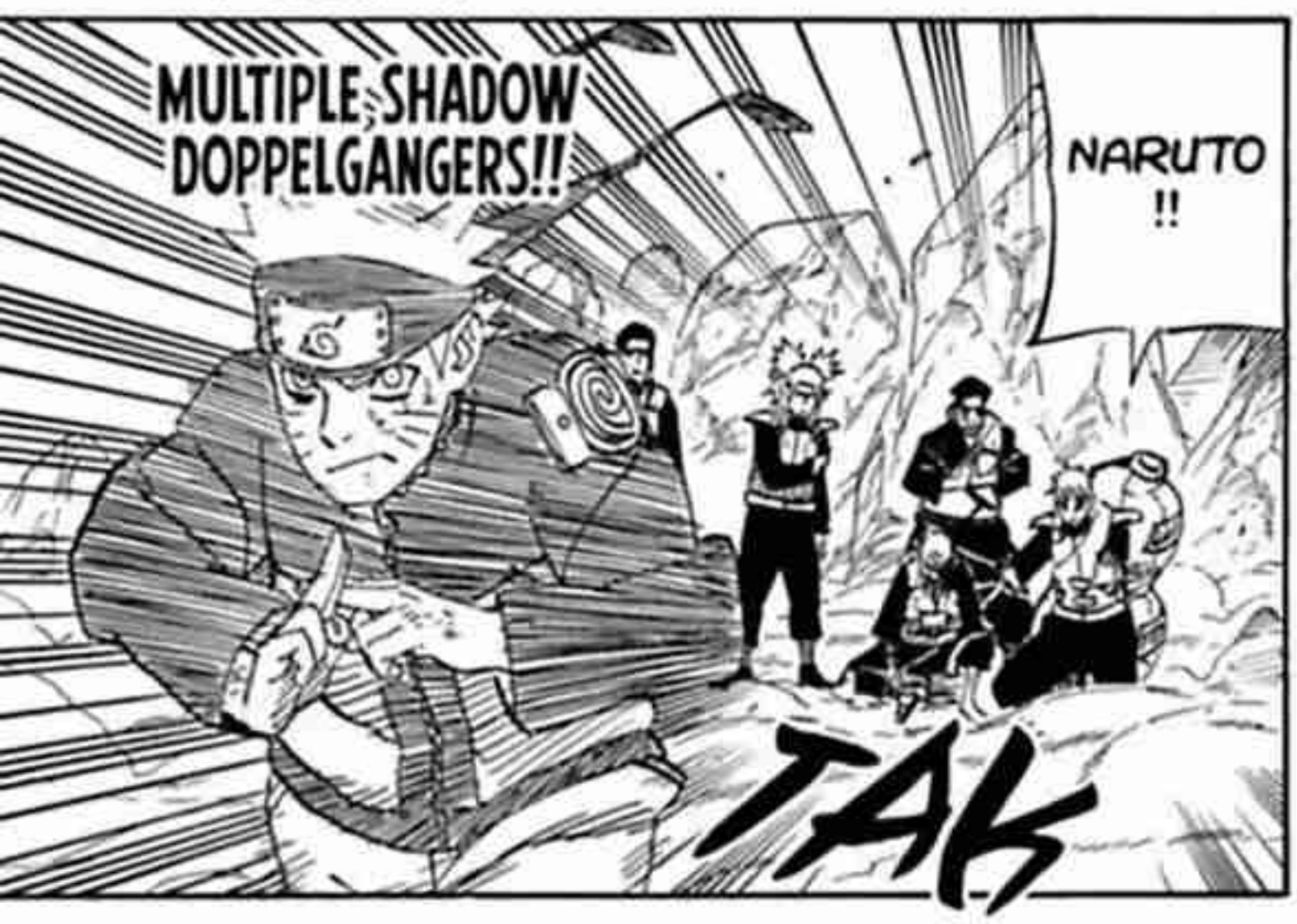
I GUESS THIS IS IT FOR US...
HE CAN DO WOOD STYLE?

NARUTO... LET ME LEND YOU STRENGTH.

YOU GONNA TELL ME TO HAND MY BODY OVER TO YOU AGAIN?!

THD THD THD THD THD THD THD


I DO NOT CARE FOR MADARA... IF HE'S GOING TO TRY TO CONTROL ME AGAIN, I'D RATHER STICK WITH YOU!
NO... I'LL GIVE YOU JUST MY CHAKRA...

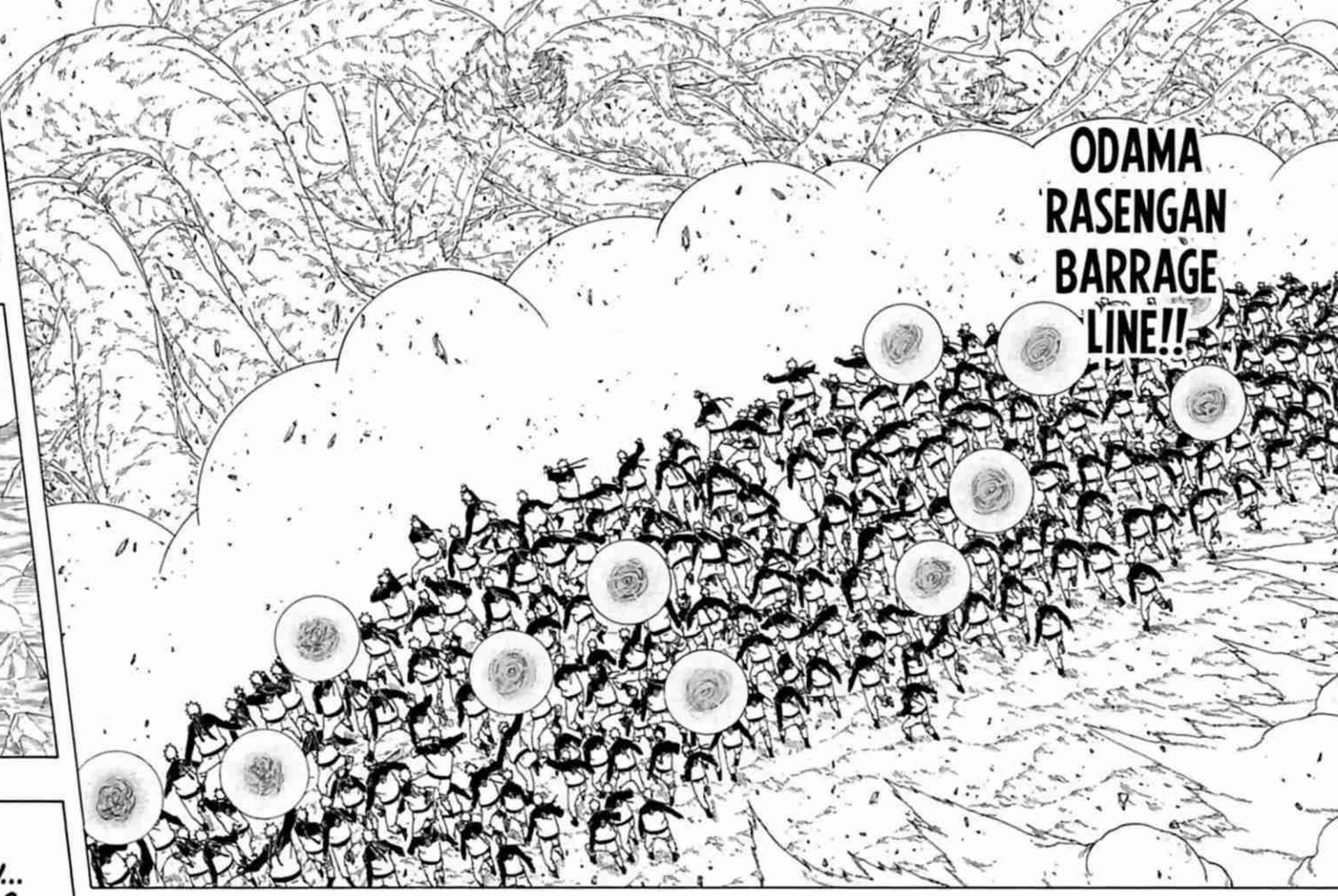

MULTIPLE SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS!!
NARUTO !!
TAK

I NEVER IMAGINED HE'D BE SUCH A POWERFUL PLAYER...
IF I CAN UTILIZE MADARA TO MY ADVANTAGE, I CAN CONTROL THE WAR...

WHEEEN
ODAMA RASEN-GAN!
ZWOOO
GO FOR IT... NARUTO!
...

I COULD GO POOF... ANY MINUTE NOW...
BOOF

BUT, LORD TSUCHIKAGE... YOU'RE TOO...
NARUTO... ENOUGH... I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE...


ODAMA RASENGAN BARRAGE LINE!!

I'VE STILL GOT ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR THAT!
HUMPH... I HAVE A CHANCE AT RECLAMATION.

I'M... ALL DONE NOW...
BOOF
BOOF
BOOF
BOOF
I USED UP ALL THE CHAKRA NINE TAILS GAVE ME... IN ONE SHOT...

...ISN'T HE?
JUST LIKE YOU SAID... HE IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE ...

KRAK
KRAK

Number 562: Reclamation

I'LL FIGHT HIM!!

TMP

TMP

WHAT?! YOU'RE ALREADY FALLING APART!!

HUF

HUF

HUF

...!

NOT ABLE TO KEEP DANCING, EH... OHNOKI...

SHOOM

THAT'S TOO BAD. I'D LIKE TO TRY OUT SOME MORE JUTSU.

READ THIS WAY
THREE TIMES OUR HATRED CAUSED ALL-OUT WAR!
WE TAKE FROM THEM, THEY TAKE FROM US BACK AGAIN!
WE FIGHT FOR OUR NATIONS, OUR VILLAGES.
WE JUST TAKE FROM OTHER NATIONS, OTHER VILLAGES!
ALL THESE YEARS, WE SHINOBI HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT BATTLE.
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE EXPERIENCED PAIN IN THE PAST THAT I CAN EVEN CONSIDER...
...WHAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!
I'VE LIVED LONGER THAN YOU! I'VE BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK!
HOW HAVE YOU LIVED THIS LONG WITHOUT LEARNING FROM THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST?
THAT'S LIFE.
...?
WE'RE ALL FIGHTING THIS BATTLE TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE...
...SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE'VE FOUGHT OVER BEFORE!!
THIS WAR IS DIFFERENT!
YET... THIS IS THE FOURTH GREAT WAR...
THIS IS WHAT'S BEST?

THOUGH SLOW IN PACE, THE WORLD DOES ACCRUE ITS PAST EXPERIENCES AND GROW TOWARD ***PEACE***.

WATCHING THEM, I LEARNED THAT TIME DOESN'T JUST FLOW AND PASS US BY.

HUF

HUF

SSSH
!

LORD TSUCHI-KAGE!!
UNGH ...!
BAM

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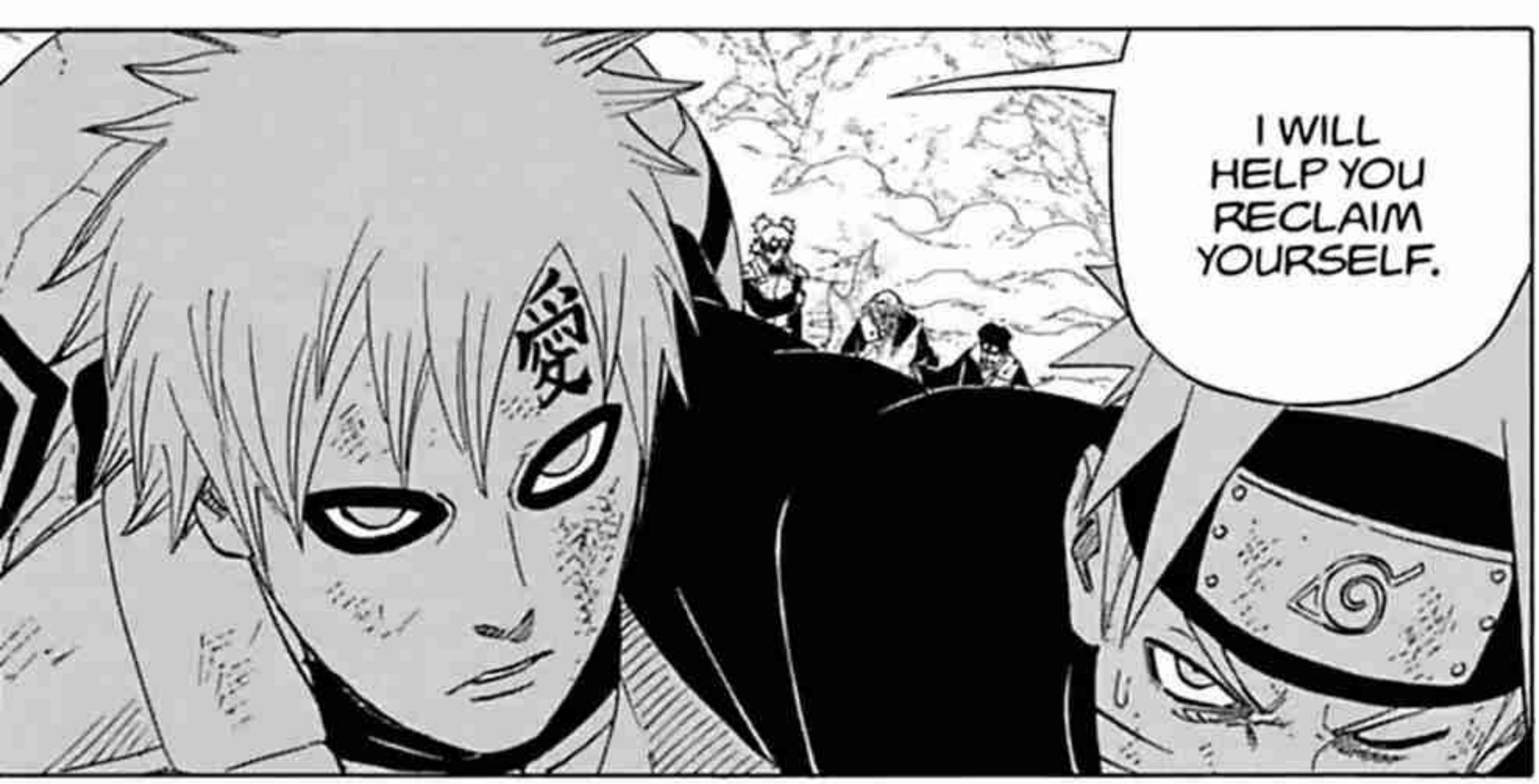
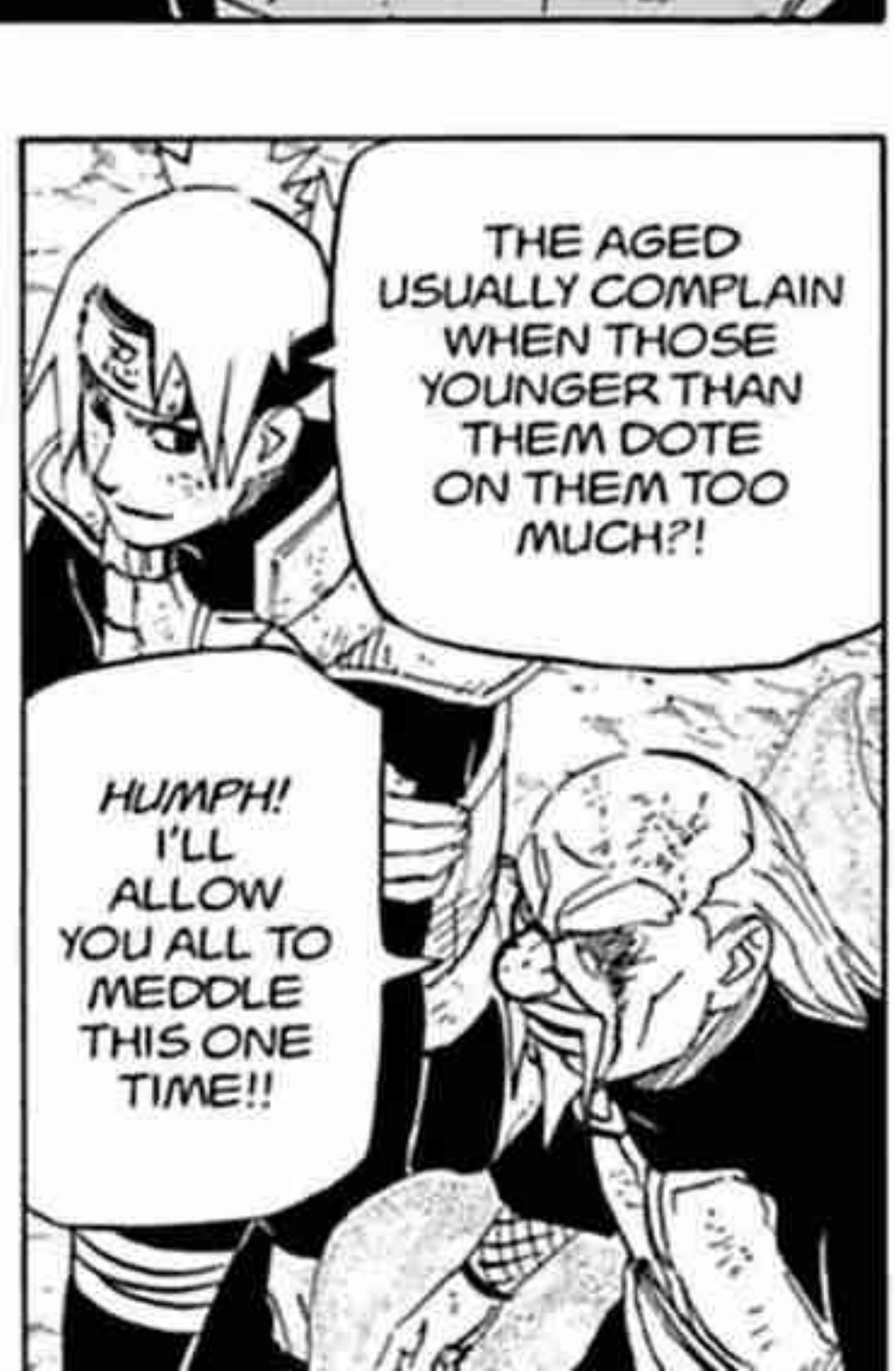
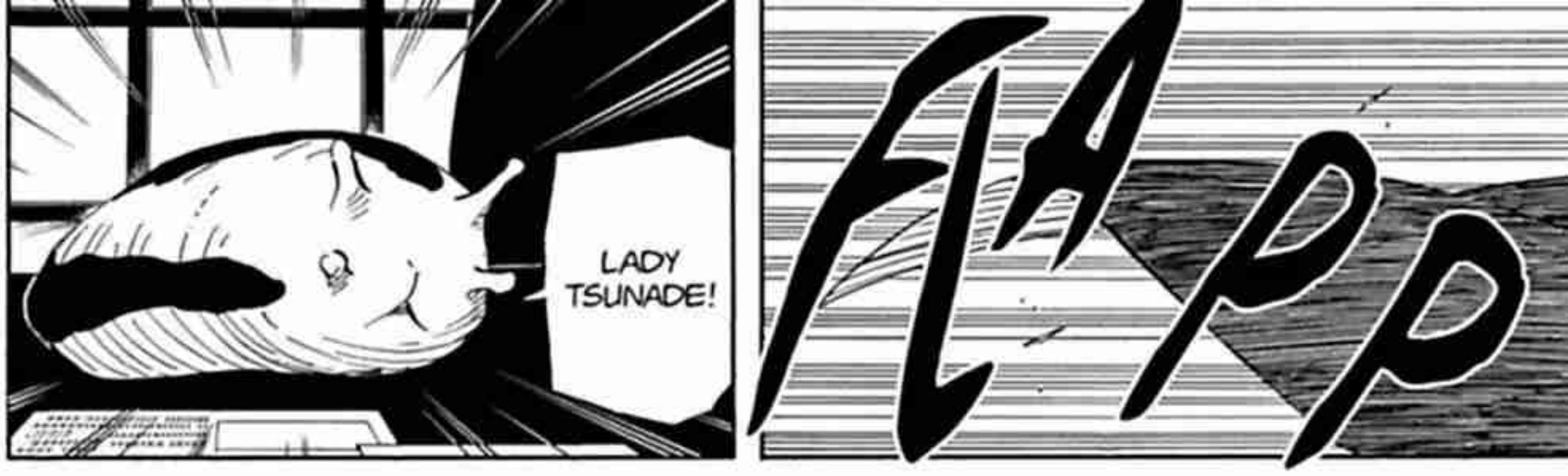

I WILL HELP YOU RECLAIM YOURSELF.

I SHALL TAKE YOU DOWN HERE AND NOW!
FOR THE SAKE OF MY SOUL! AND FOR THE FUTURE!

STILL HAVE SOME DANCE LEFT IN YOU?


THE AGED USUALLY COMPLAIN WHEN THOSE YOUNGER THAN THEM DOTE ON THEM TOO MUCH?!
HUMPH! I'LL ALLOW YOU ALL TO MEDDLE THIS ONE TIME!!


LADY TSUNADE!
FLAPP

!!
SHT
MABUI, RIGHT? PREPARE YOUR ETHEREAL TRANSMISSION JUTSU AND COME WITH ME!
SHUUU

WE DO KNOW!
THE TRANSMISSION RATE IS SO FAST THAT THE BODY CANNOT KEEP UP, AND ONE JUST COMES OUT TORN APART AND DEAD ON THE OTHER SIDE!

WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY IT, EH!
THERE'S NO TIME TO DEBATE THE FINE POINTS!

IT'S NOT LIKE KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING AND REVERSE KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING— IT'S NOT MEANT FOR PEOPLE! REALLY!!
THE ETHEREAL TRANSMISSION JUTSU IS FOR TRANSPORTING OBJECTS!

READ THIS WAY
PERHAPS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE FOURTH RAIKAGE, BEING OF THE THIRD LORD'S BLOOD, BUT CERTAINLY NOT FOR YOU, LADY HOKAGE!
AND ONLY THEN BECAUSE OF HIS EXTRA-TOUGH PHYSIQUE!
THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER SUCCESSFULLY TRAVELED USING THIS JUTSU IS THE THIRD RAIKAGE!
WE COULD SUMMON GENMA'S PLATOON HERE...
...PUT JUTSU FORMULA ON A KATSUYU THAT MABUI THEN TRANSMITS...
I'VE GOT AN IDEA...
THE FLYING RAIJIN JUTSU.
...
...
I'LL USE THIS.
SINCE I HAVE THE ABILITY TO SURVIVE BEING SPLIT INTO PIECES...
NO NEED!
FSH

THAT'S WHEN I BET MONEY!
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BUT IT'S STILL A DANGEROUS GAMBLE. LADY TSUNADE, YOU'RE NOT KNOWN TO BE A SHARK.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
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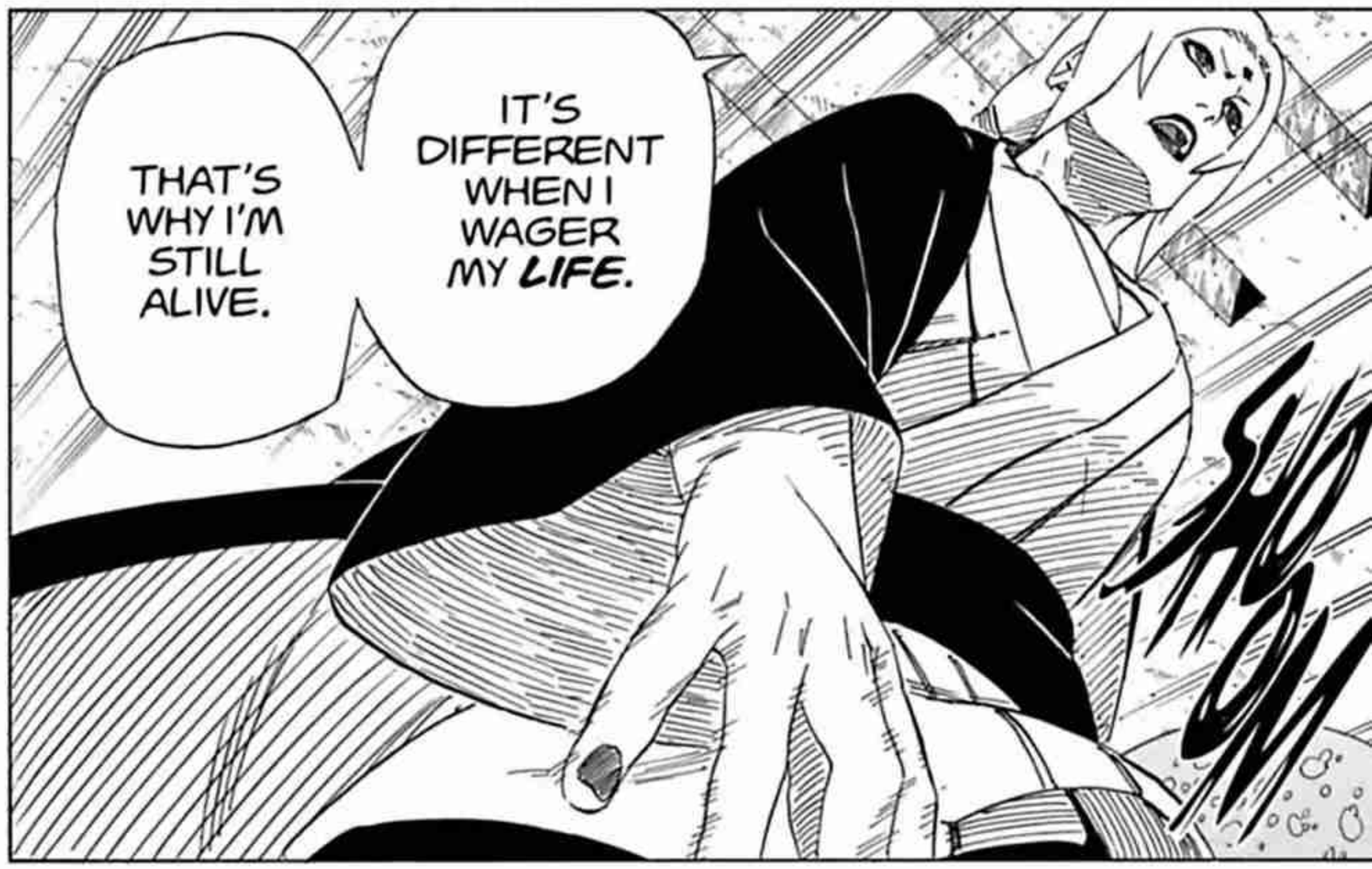

THAT'S WHY I'M STILL ALIVE.
IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN I WAGER MY LIFE.

MM ...

L-LORD RAIKAGE!! PLEASE ASK THE LADY HOKAGE TO RECONSIDER...

SIGH ...

...TWICE!

MABUI, PREPARE TO PERFORM THE ETHEREAL TRANS-MISSION JUTSU...

FSH

IF WE DON'T SHUT DOWN HIS FIRE STYLE, WE HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING.

SHUP

MADARA OF THE UCHIHA CLAN.

THE SITUATION HAS REACHED A CLIMAX. NOW'S THE TIME FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER TO MAKE HIS ENTRANCE.

SHIKAKU-SAN!!

LORD RAIKAGE, NOT YOU TOO...!!

SWI

SH

UNH!

BAM

WE'LL SAVE THE FLYING RAIJIN JUTSU TO USE AGAINST HIM.

FWAP

WHH

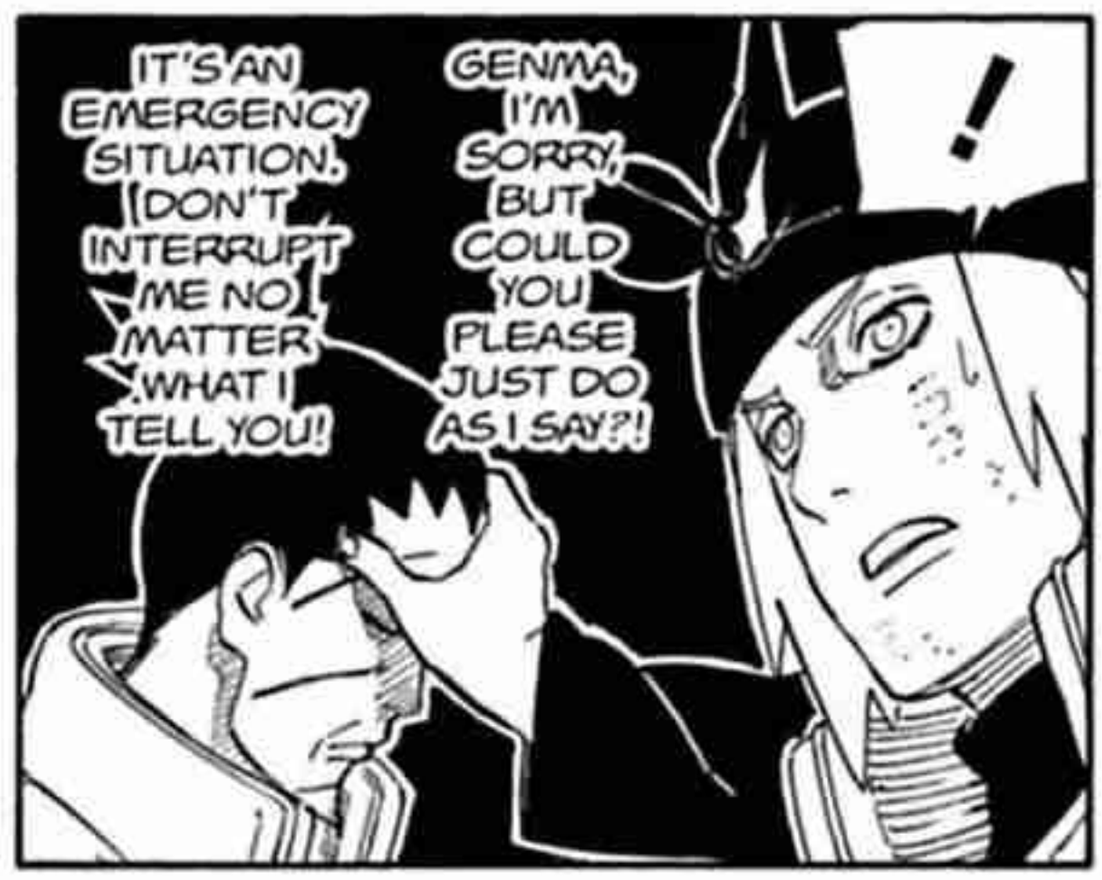
?!

M

ARGH!

THD

I'M SORRY, BUT...?
FIRST OF ALL, THE REAL MADARA HAS BEEN REVIVED USING EDO-TENSEI.
I SAID NO INTER-RUPTIONS!


IT'S AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. DON'T INTERRUPT ME NO MATTER WHAT I TELL YOU!
GENMA, I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE JUST DO AS I SAY?!
!

ETHEREAL TRANS-MISSION JUTSU!!

UGH!

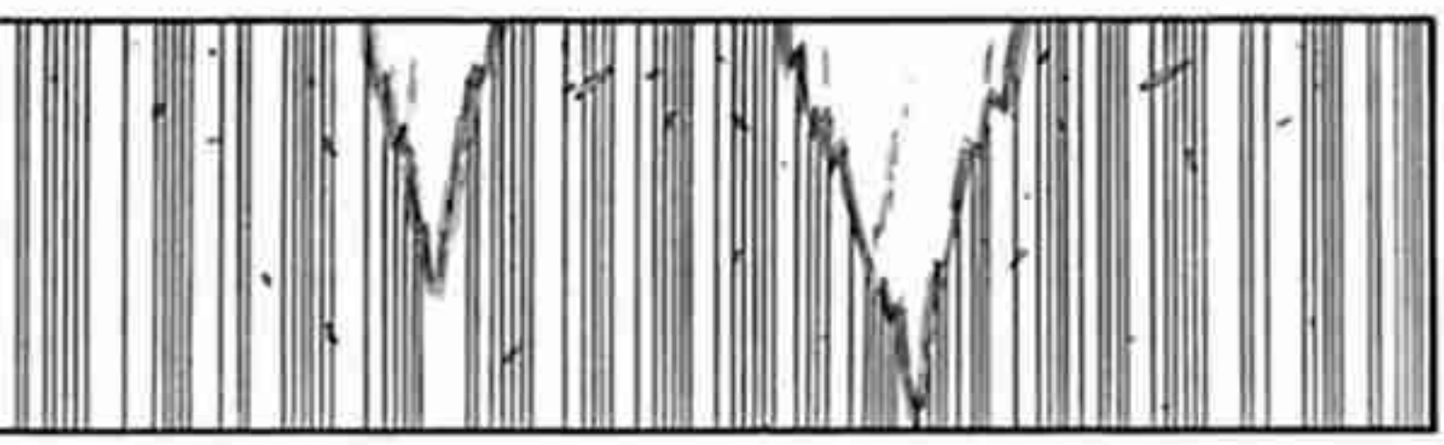
VO-OSH

DO IT!
...A-ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES...!

INSTANTANEOUS TRANS-PORTATION... WASN'T THAT THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S JUTSU?

ROGER.

I'M ALREADY LATE GETTING TO THE ALTAR. I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR ANYTHING ELSE!



THWAK
EEYH
...AND PRINCESS TSUNADE ...!!
...UNRULY AY...
I HAD RELAYED OUR COORDI-NATES TO HQ!

I AM...

FIZZZ...

ARE YOU OKAY?!

RESERVE SEAL! RELEASE!! NINJA ART OF MITOTIC REGENERATION!!!

SHHF...

HUF

HUF

WSP

WAH!

FIZZZ...

THAT'S HER REGENERATING JUTSU!!

GRANNY TSUNADE?!

...!

IT REALLY IS... WORTH LIVING A LONG LIFE...

FSH...

...

SHUP

SHHF

I'M READY NOW TOO...!

I CAN FINALLY LET LOOSE... ABOUT TIME!

...SEEING THAT EVERYONE'S STILL ALIVE... WE MADE IT IN TIME...

TA-DAA
...WHEN ALL FIVE KAGE UNITED TOGETHER IN BATTLE?!!
WHO'D HAVE EVER BELIEVED THE DAY WOULD COME...

NARUTO

ZZZING

ZZZING

Number 563: The Five Kage...!!

LAVA STYLE! LAVA MONSTER JUTSU !!

FSSs

DA

GLOO
SH

REAL FAST...
FSSS...
FSSS...
FSSS...

...!
FSSSS!!!
GS SSH

FSSSSSS...
GWOOP...
THKK THKK THK
LATERAL BOLT OF PAIN! CHOP !!

VEEP

SPLAH
FOOSH

GLUB
GLUB

GLUB

SPLOOSH

...I-I FEEL SO OUT OF PLACE HERE...

FFT
TMP

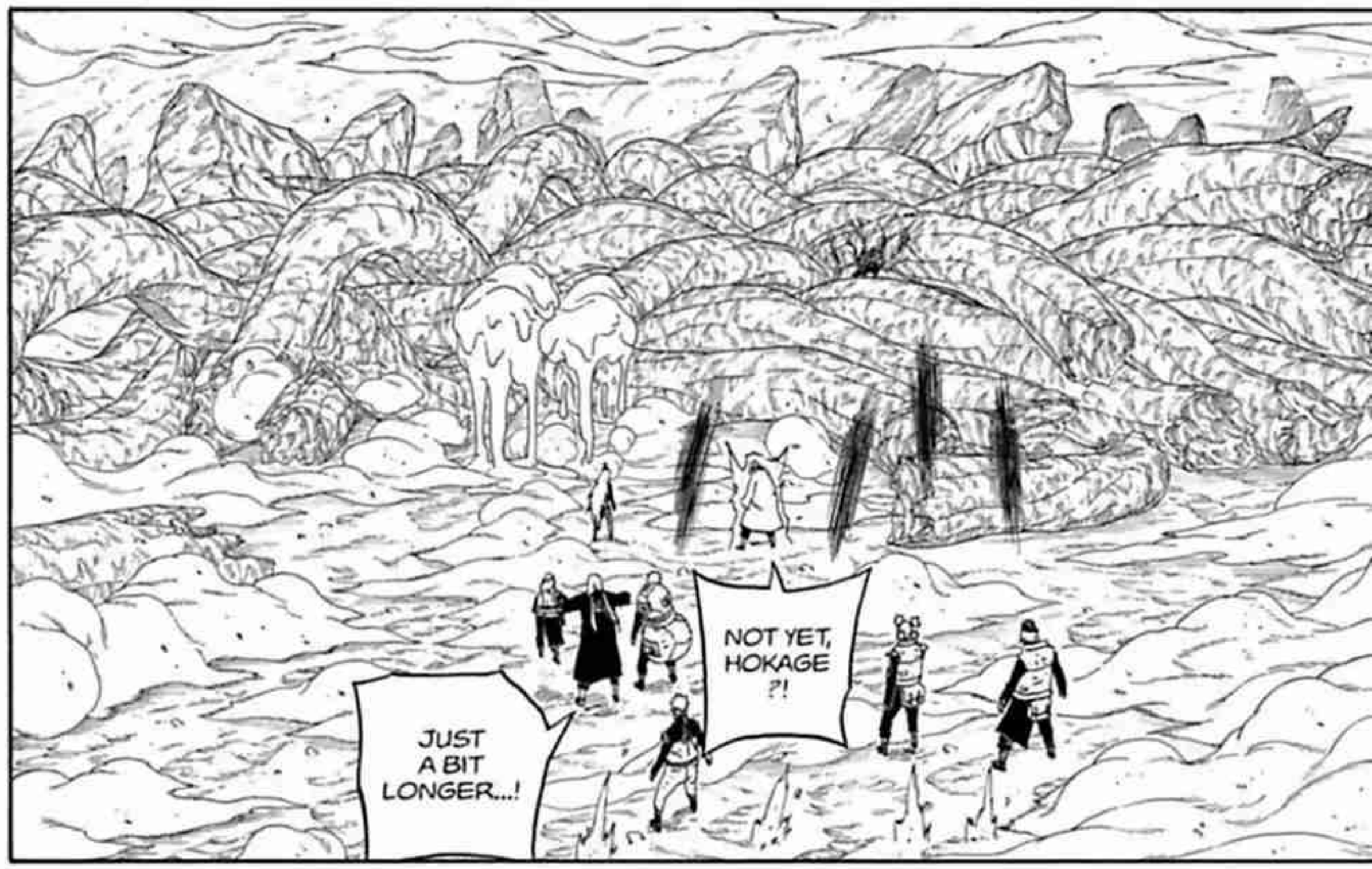
YOU ALL COME WITH ME. WE'LL GO AFTER THE OTHER ONE!

HELP ME OUT!!

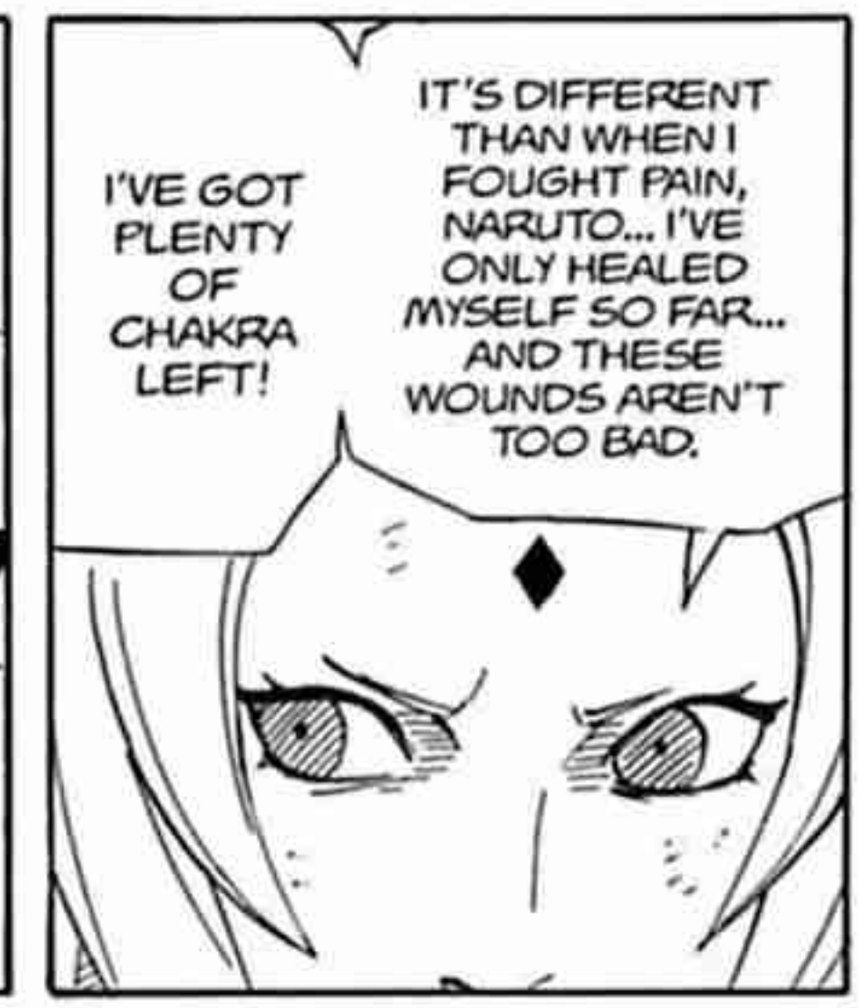
THERE'S NO WAY FOR US ALL TO JOIN THE FRAY!

NO, YOU SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO. KEEP CAREFUL WATCH!

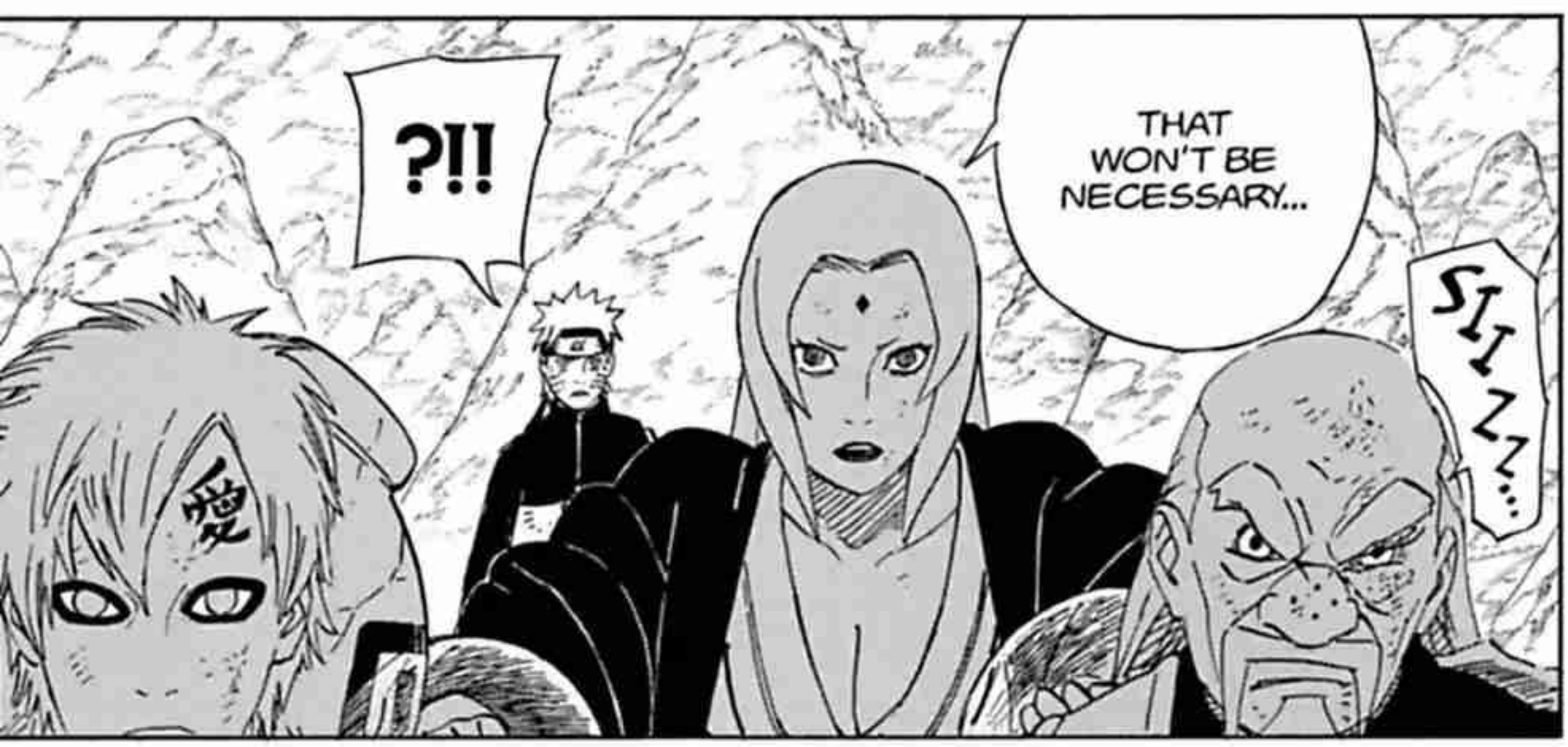
HE'S OKAY, RIGHT?



CAN YOU HEAL ME TOO?!!
EVEN IF I'M A DOPPELGANGER, I CAN'T AFFORD TO GO POOF YET!! ...I WANNA HELP OUT HERE...


I'VE GOT PLENTY OF CHAKRA LEFT!
IT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHEN I FOUGHT PAIN, NARUTO... I'VE ONLY HEALED MYSELF SO FAR... AND THESE WOUNDS AREN'T TOO BAD.

WHENEVER YOU USE THAT FOREHEAD MARK JUTSU, YOU GET REALLY OLD AND FALL DOWN!
GRANNY TSUNADE, ARE YOU SURE?!


?!!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY...
SIIZZ...

...THIS WAR...
...IS NO LONGER BEING FOUGHT JUST TO PROTECT YOU...

WHY NOT?!

...

!!
!!

?!!

I NORMALLY LIKE MEN WHO DON'T MELT EASILY...
...BUT I'D PASS ON YOU.

DRIP
IMPRESSIVE ATTACKS...
LIGHTNING STYLE TELEPORTATION AND LAVA STYLE KEKKEI GENKAI, EH...
FSSS

HOW ARE YOUR DEFENSES?

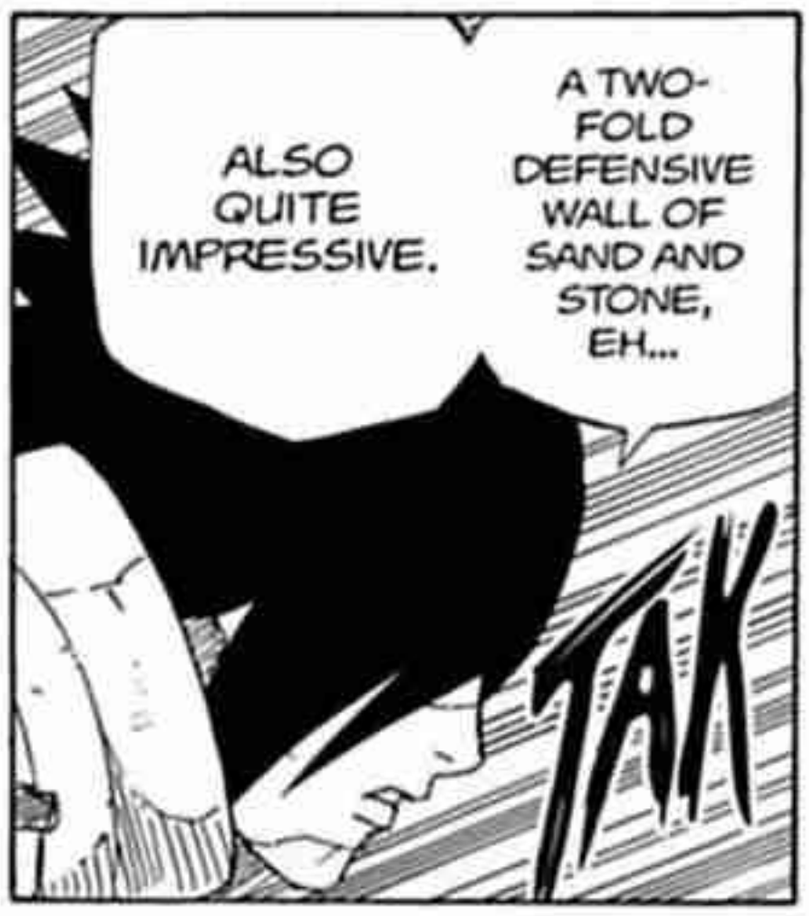
...
愛

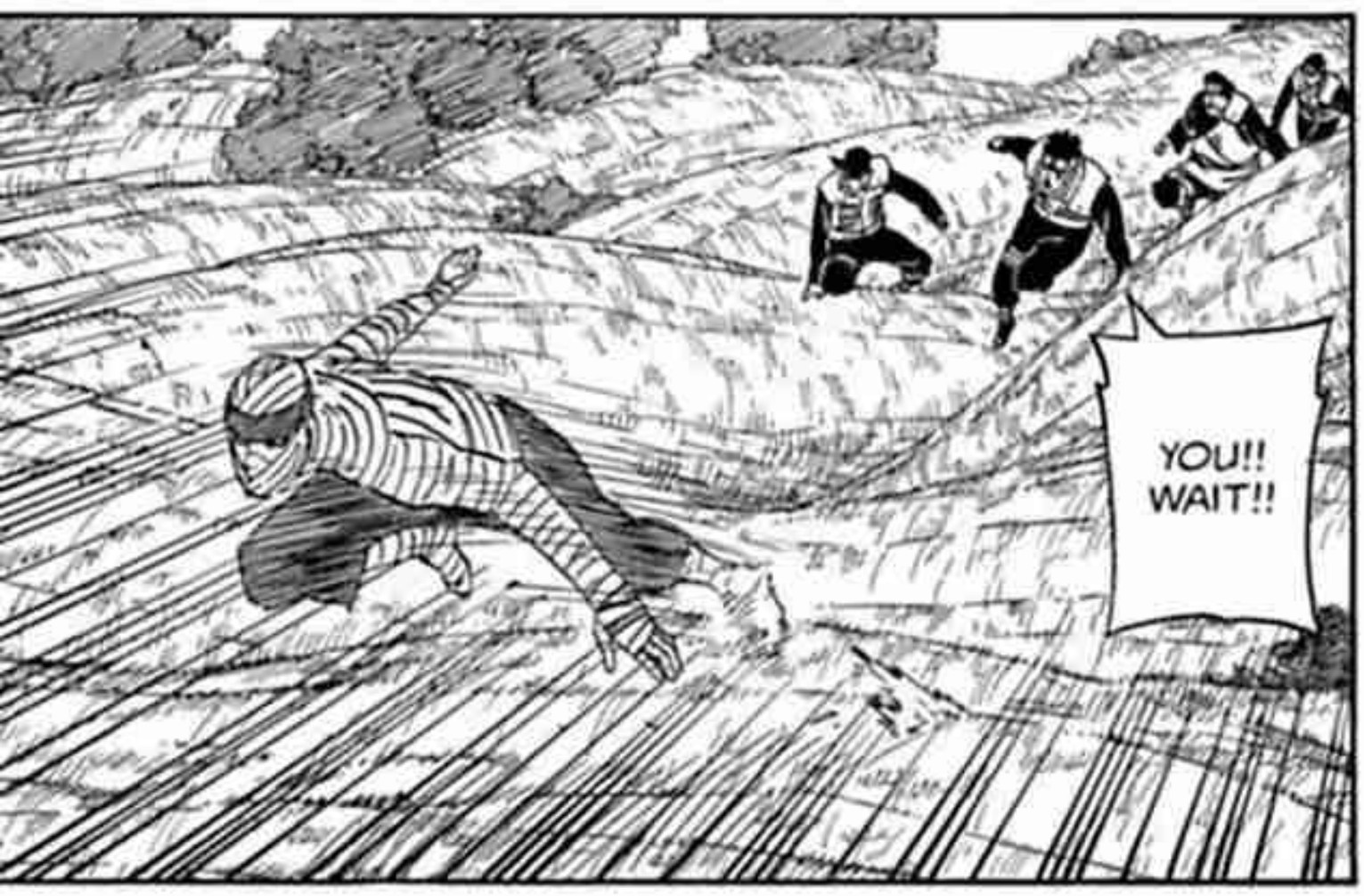
...

YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO BLOCK ME, EVEN WITH MY SPEED.
SO I NEED TO UP MY SPEED... AND THUS THE POWER TO DESTROY YOUR GUARD...!

OOOOOOOOOSH
OOOW
SPICH
SPICH
SPICH
THDTHD
THD
THD
....?!

A STONE GOLEM... AND A SAND SHIELD...!




YOU!! WAIT!!

HERE HE COMES!! LET'S GO ON THE OFFENSIVE !!
MIZUKAGE!! RAIKAGE!! LEND ME YOUR EARS, NOW!!

FSSS
SL

!

FSSSH...
MIZU-KAGE!!
TP
WATER STYLE! KIRIGAKURE TECHNIQUE!!

THEY'RE GOING TO BLOCK THE RINNEGAN FIELD OF VISION WITH IT.
KIRI-GAKURE...

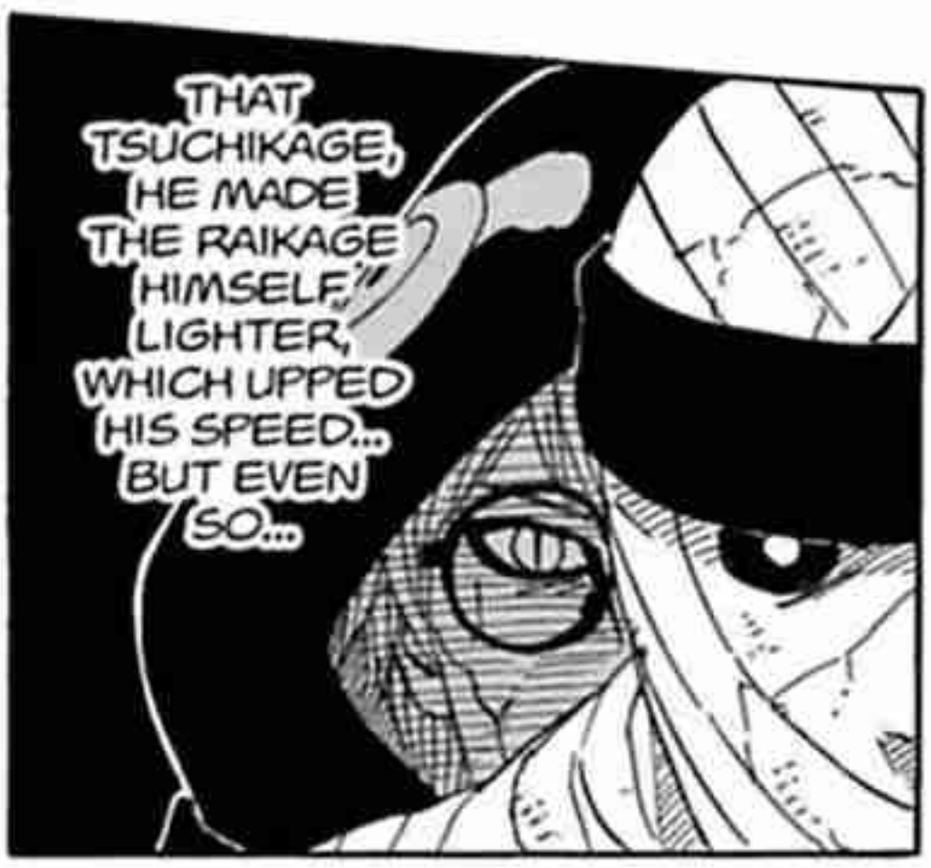
KLATTER

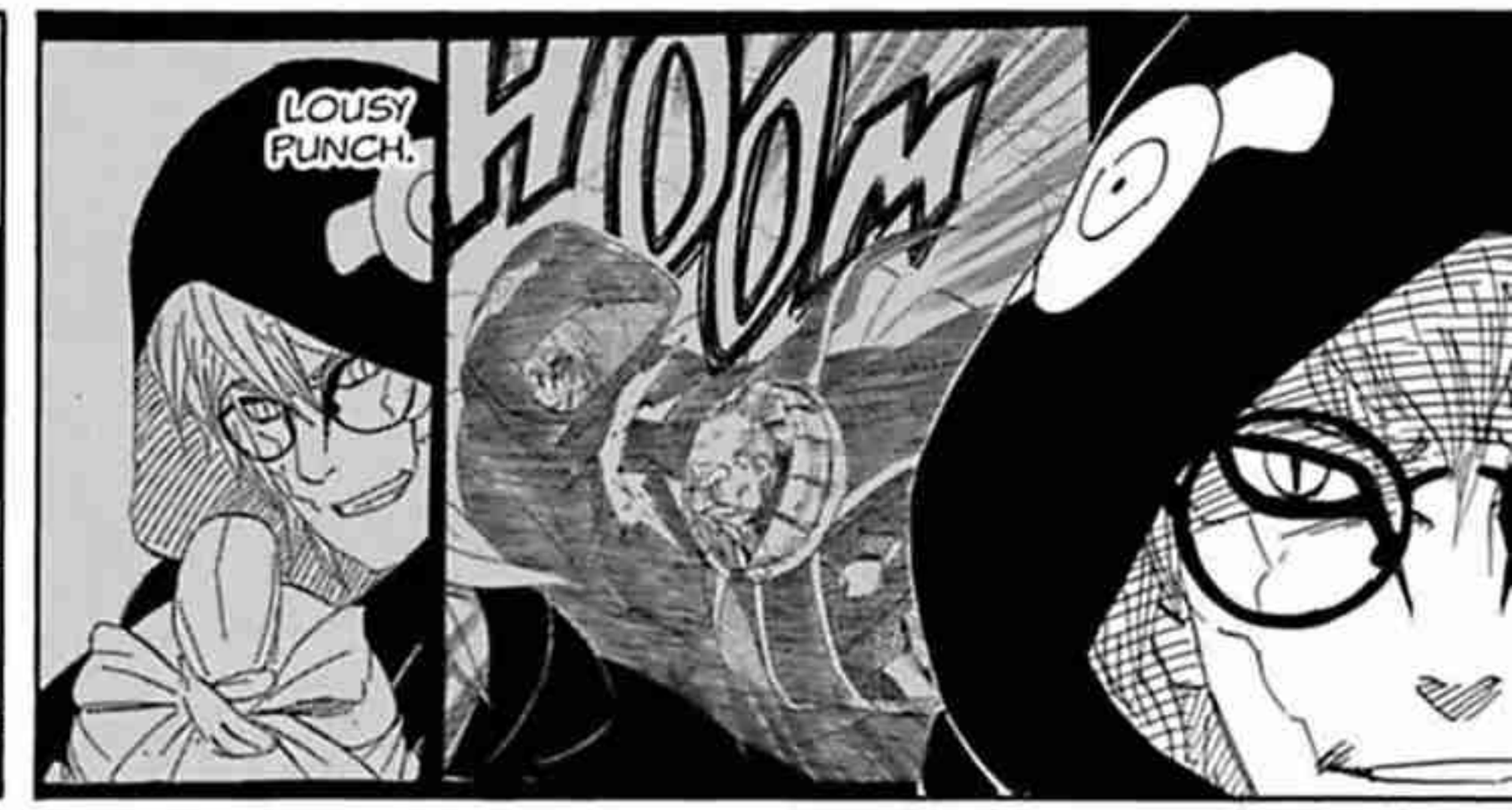
LET'S DO IT, RAI-KAGE!!

KLATTER

TMP

AYE!!





FSP
SUPER-
...

?!!
WSP
...JUTSU!!
BLAM
KEDBLAM

...LIGHTENED
BOULDER...

KRAK

THK

THD THDTHD THD THD THD THD THD THD

SO RELAX, AND LEAVE HIM TO US!!

...IN EXCHANGE ...

AND SINCE WE KAGE, LIKE MADARA, SIMILARLY STIRRED UP HATRED IN THE PAST...

...IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT!!

LET *US* DEAL WITH *THIS* MADARA... I SWEAR WE SHALL FINISH HIM OFF!!

IT'LL BE OUR FIRST STEP IN STOPPING THE CURSE OF HATRED WE'VE BEEN UNDER UNTIL NOW!!

WE WILL DEFEND *YOU* ON THIS BATTLEFIELD! SO PROTECT *US* THROUGH YOUR PERFORMANCE OVER THERE!!

OLD ONE, NEW ONE... IT DOESN'T MATTER. DEFEATING *BOTH* MADARAS WILL LEAD TO THE END OF THIS WAR!

THAT WILL BECOME THE FIRST STEP IN PROMOTING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE!!

...YOU GO TAKE CARE OF THE *OTHER* MADARA!!

DOPPELGANGER NARUTO... I GIVE YOU THESE WORDS FROM THE FIVE KAGE...

WE SHALL WIN!!!

!
YEAH!
YOU GOT IT!!!
!!
SHOOM
THK
AK

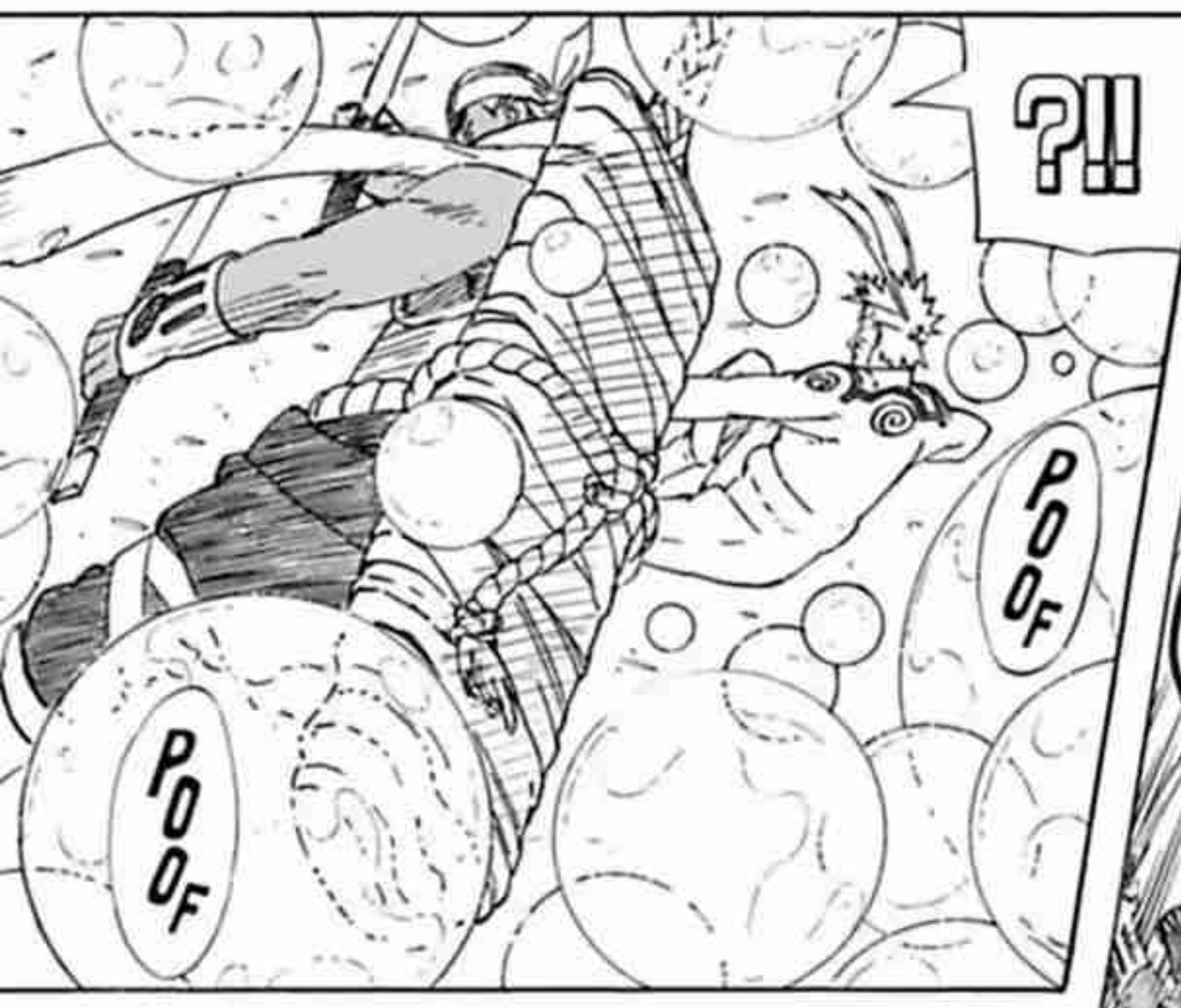
Number 564: Nobody

WHAT ABOUT YOUR NEW NINE TAILS POWER?

THAT CAN'T BE ALL THAT YOU CAN MANAGE.

WHA
M
WATER STYLE! AQUA MIRROR JUTSU!!
HSOO

THUN
K


?!!
POOF
POOF

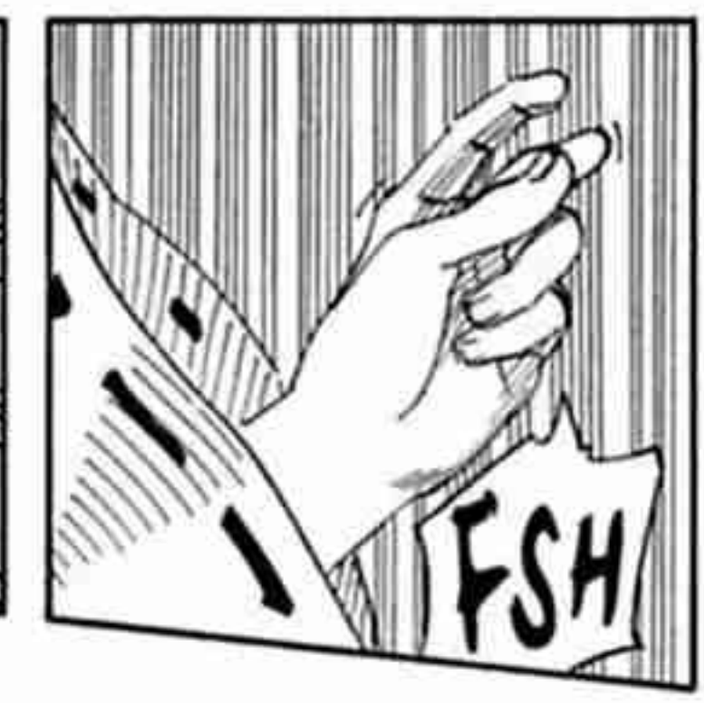
SCOLD SCE
UNGH !!
THEY HAVE THE SAME STRENGTH WE DO!!

pOp

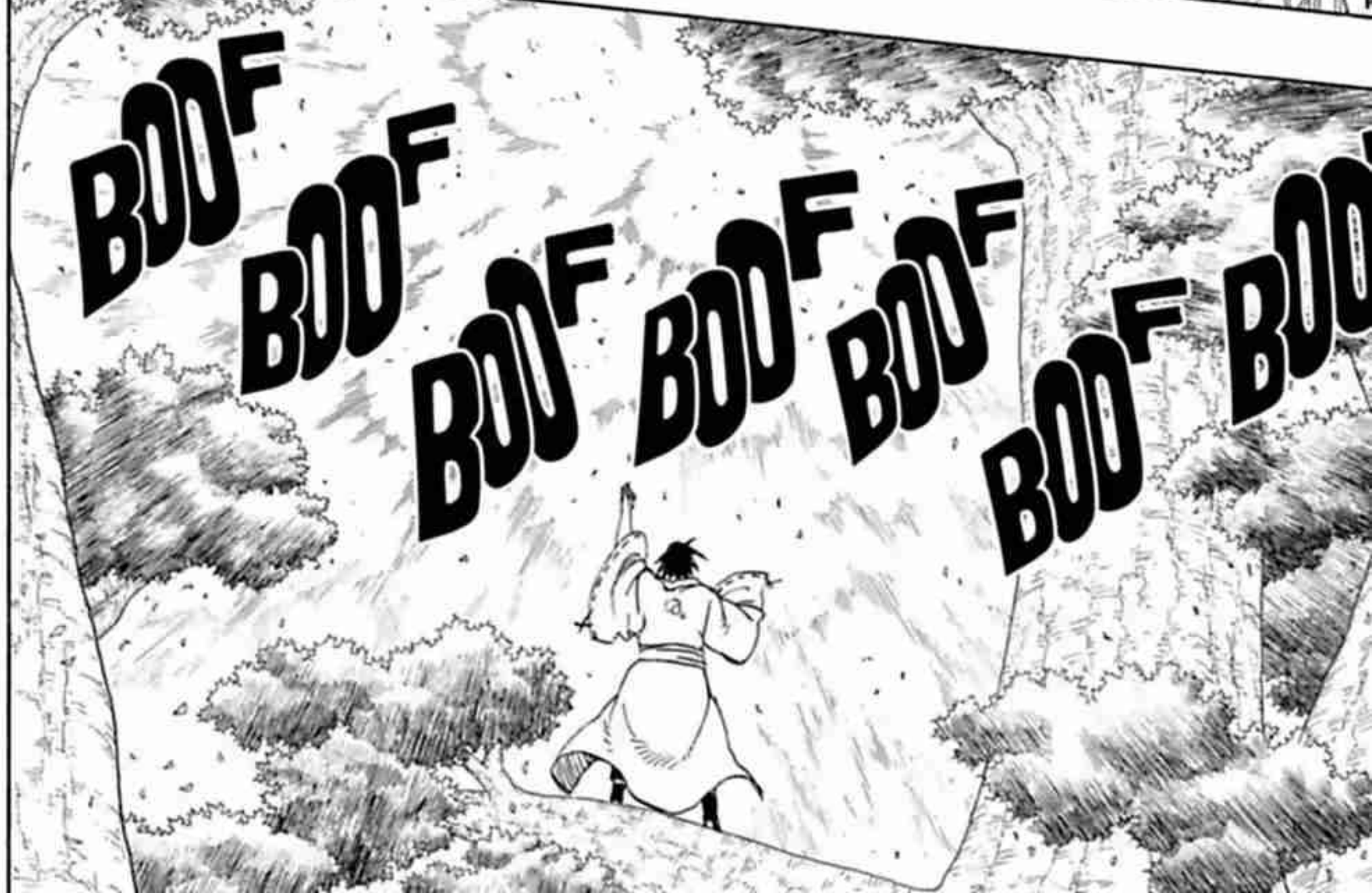
WATER STYLE! BUBBLE JUTSU!!

BAM
ARGH!!

SNAP


FSH

OW!
NARUTO !!


BOOF
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SHING
SHING
SHING
!!

FRR
THANKS... OCTO-POPS!
FOOSH
THOOM

SHING
SHING
SHING
SHING
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SHIT
SH

WOOSH

SHING
HIDEN! SECRET TRADITION!! SCALED SNEAK JUTSU!!!
SHING
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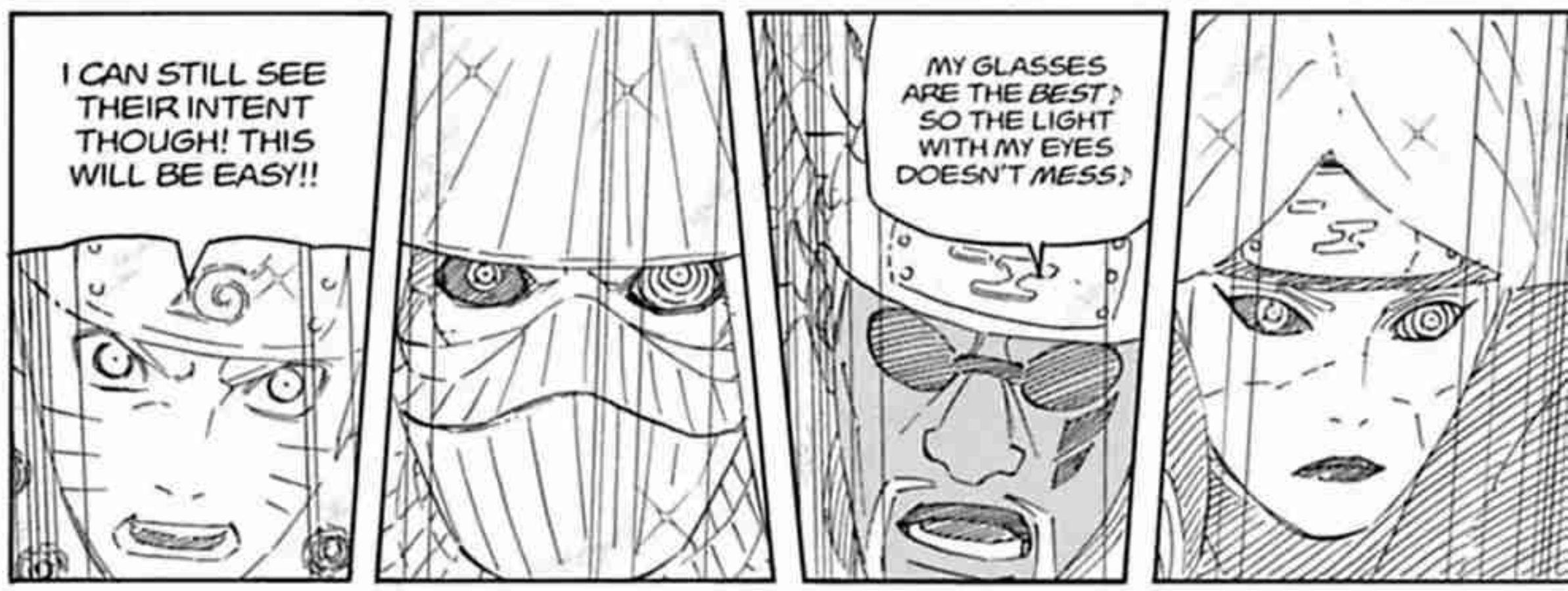
SHING


I CAN STILL SEE THEIR INTENT THOUGH! THIS WILL BE EASY!!
MY GLASSES ARE THE BEST! SO THE LIGHT WITH MY EYES DOESN'T MESS!

BA
SO MUCH POWER!!
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SLAM
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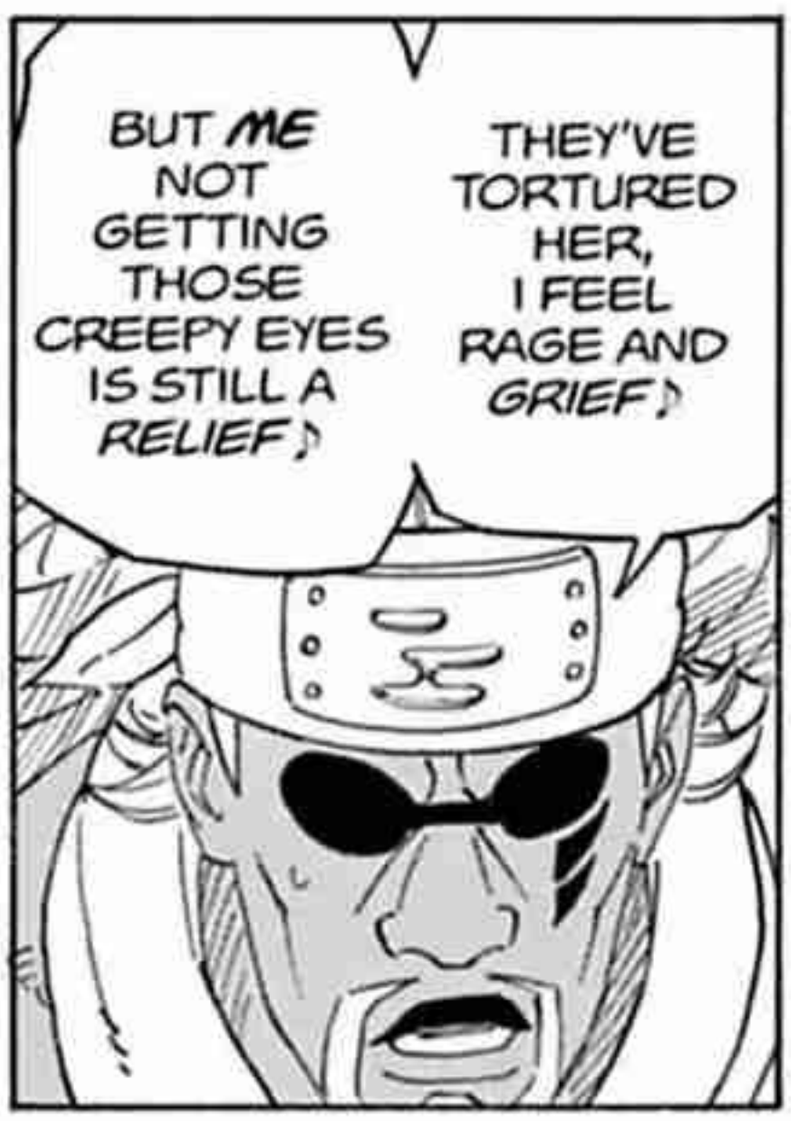
TMP

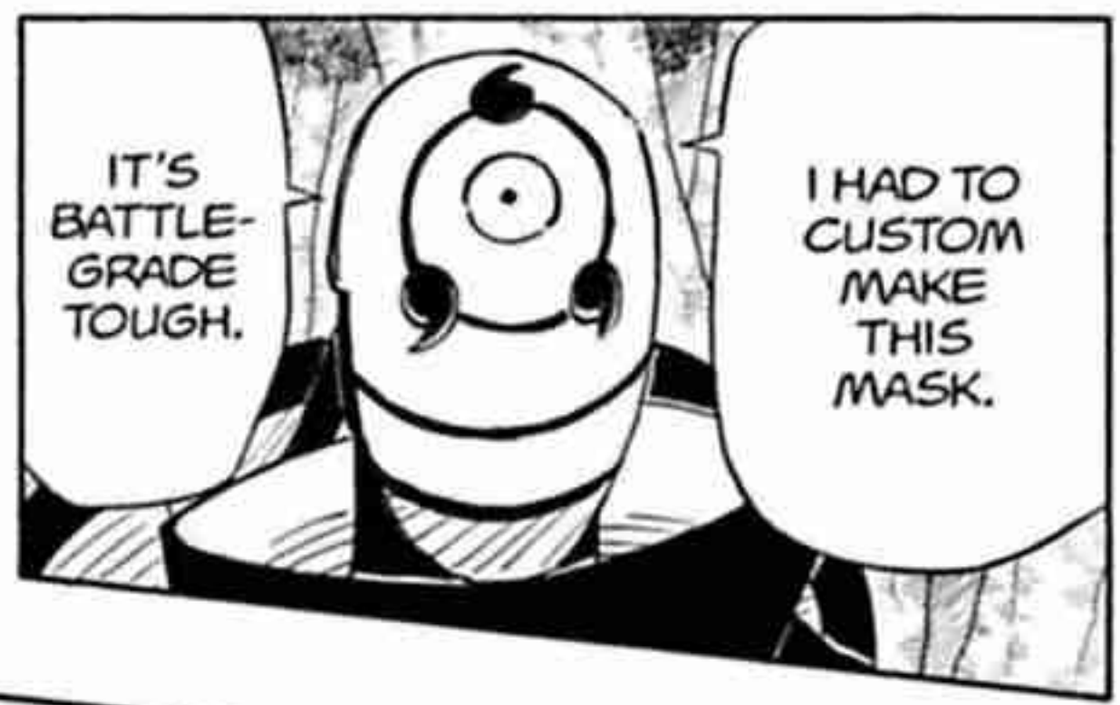


BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE THAT, DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

EVEN IF YOU HAD THOSE EYES, YOUR SHADES WOULD HIDE THEM AFTER ALL.

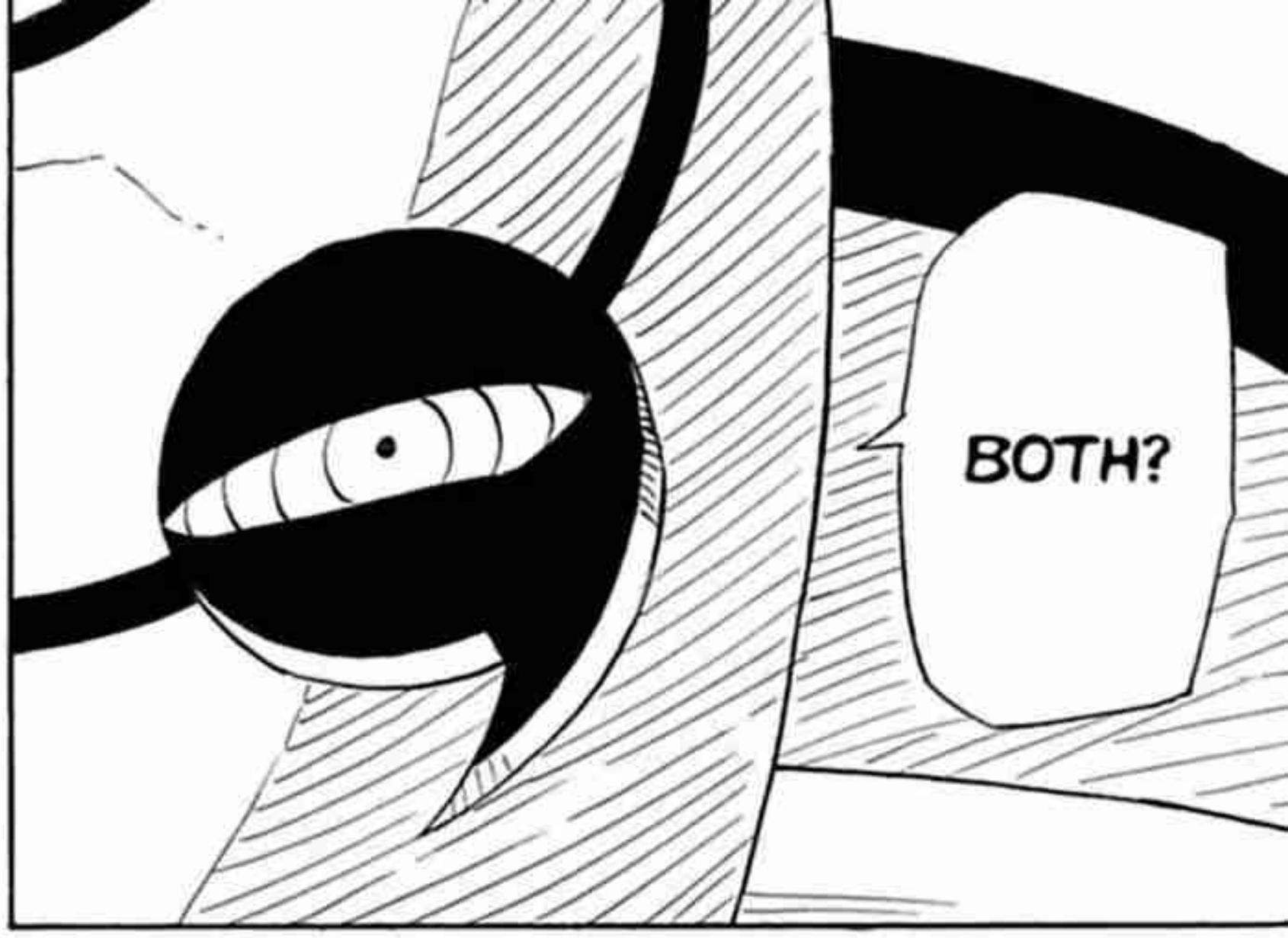
...WAS A RINNEGAN JUST LIKE NAGATO AND THE OTHER MADARA'S!

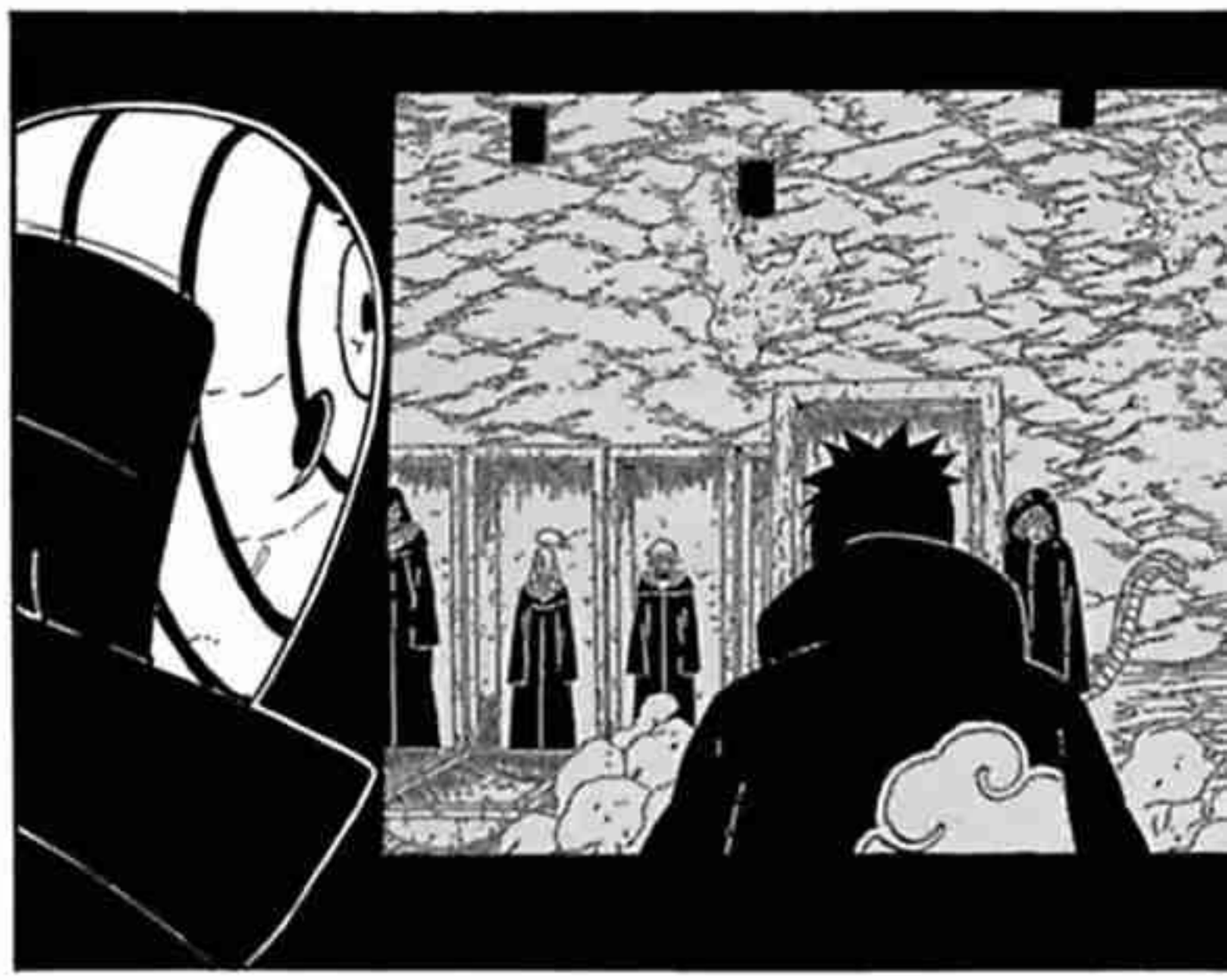
YOUR OLD HIDDEN LEFT EYE...

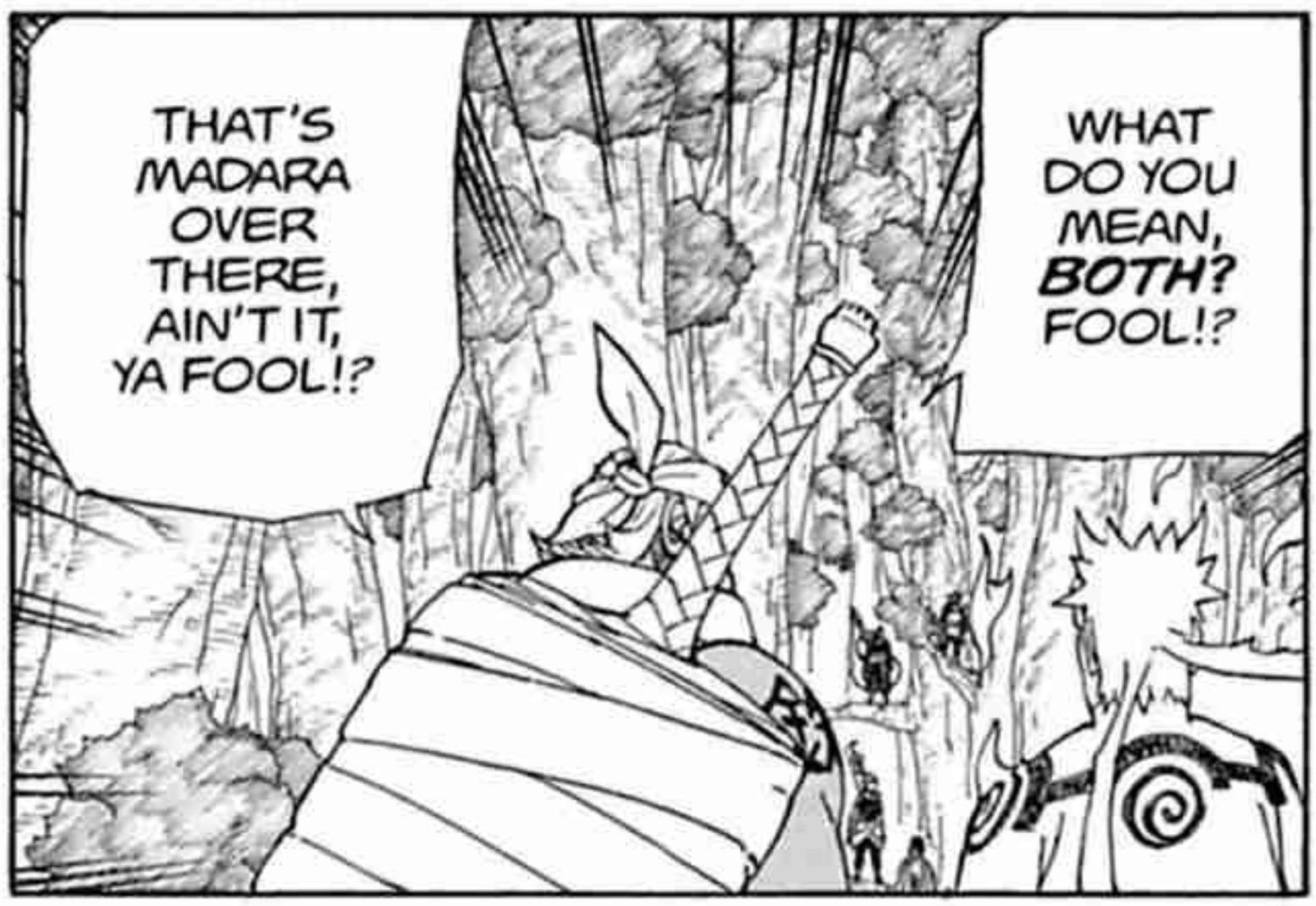


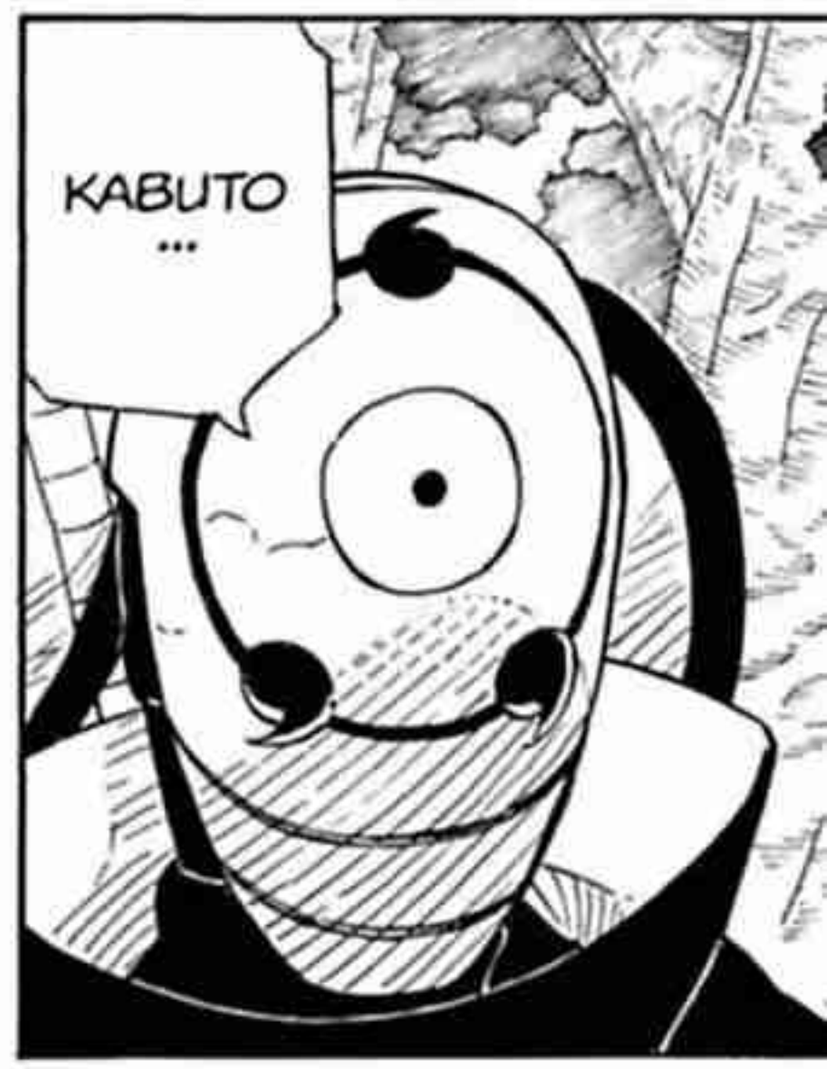
WE'RE GOING TO STOP BOTH YOU MADARAS!!

...?!


BOTH?




THAT'S MADARA OVER THERE, AIN'T IT, YA FOOL!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BOTH? FOOL!?


KABUTO ...

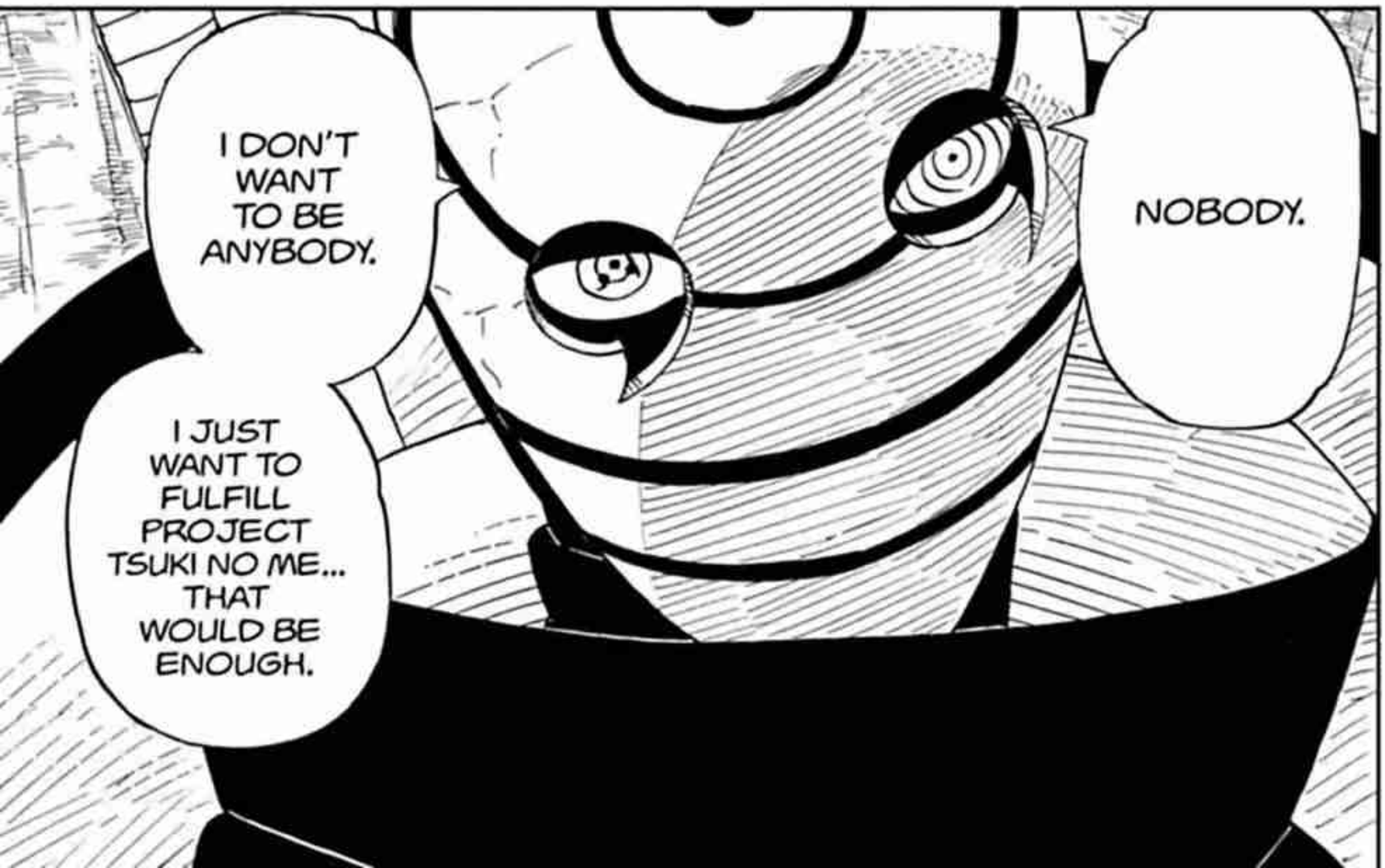
?!

HEH HEH HEH ...

...

WHO ARE YOU REALLY?!
...YOU...

NOW THAT THE WAR HAS BEGUN, NAMES ARE IRRELEVANT...
HEH HEH.. YOU CAN CALL ME BY MY PAST NAME, TOBI, THEN.
MADARA... TOBI... USE WHATEVER YOU LIKE.


I DON'T WANT TO BE ANYBODY.
NOBODY.
I JUST WANT TO FULFILL PROJECT TSUKI NO ME... THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH.

...

IT'S NOT WORTH LIVING IN THIS WORLD WHERE ONLY DESPAIR EXISTS.

SO YOU ALL OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND MY DESPAIR, AT LEAST A LITTLE.
YOU JINCHŪRIKI HAD BIJU FORCED UPON YOU AND HAVE ONLY EXPERIENCED DESPAIR... AM I WRONG?

BEING WITH A BIJU ISN'T ALL BAD!
HEY!

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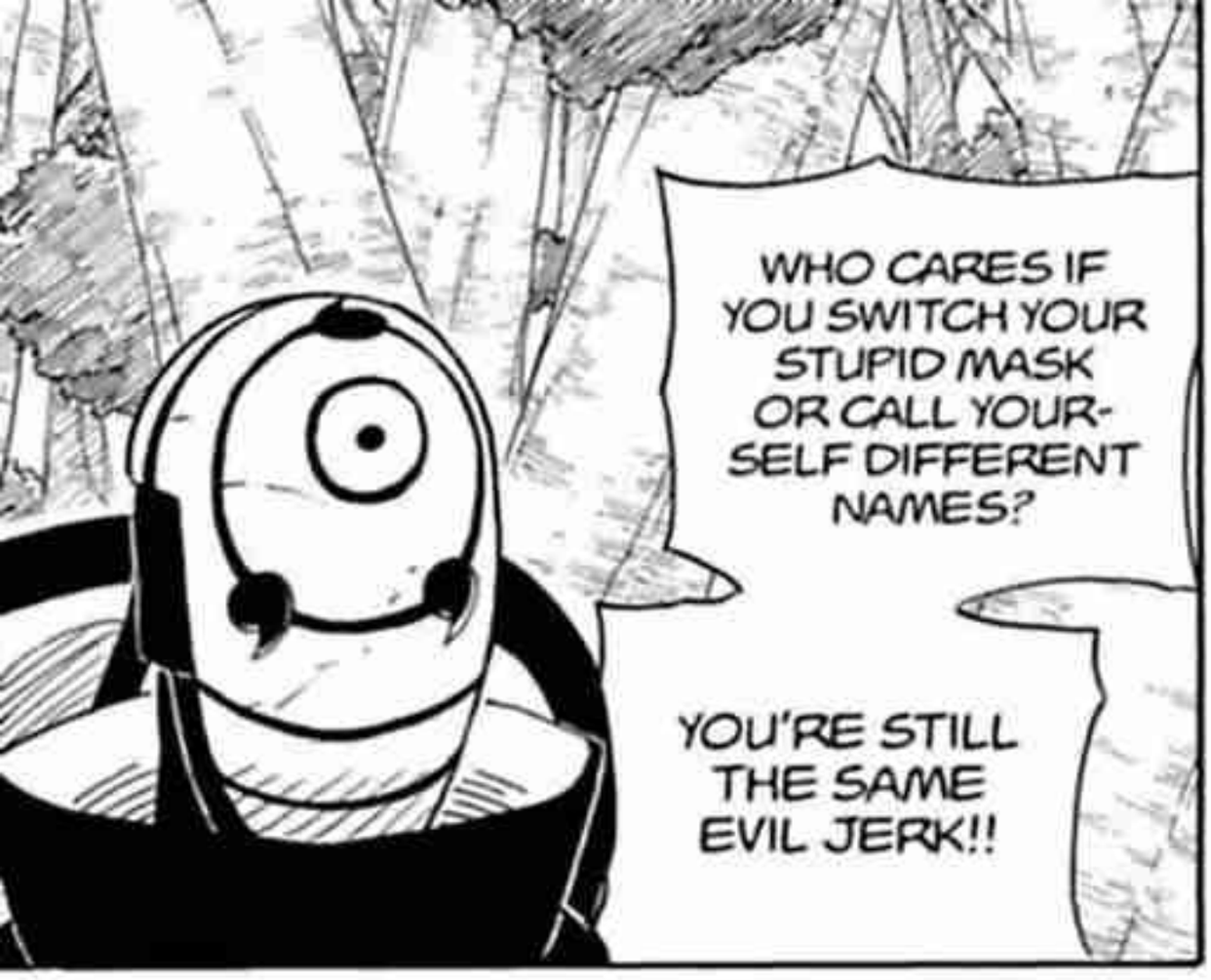

WHO CARES IF YOU SWITCH YOUR STUPID MASK OR CALL YOURSELF DIFFERENT NAMES?
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME EVIL JERK!!

I'VE HAD IT!
...

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN JUST GET AWAY...
EVEN IF THIS WORLD IS WORTHLESS TO YOU!
WITH STARTING A WAR AND TRYING TO PLAY THAT YOU'RE NOBODY?!!
SHUP

I SWEAR I'LL TEAR THAT MASK RIGHT OFF YOUR FACE!!
...
TRY TO REMOVE THE MASK.
FSH
...
ME FIRST!! WHEEEE EEEEE--

ZW OO OO OO OO

YOU'LL END UP BROKEN TO PIECES!

AND I'LL ACHIEVE TSUKI NO ME!!

EIGHT TAILS... NINE TAILS... YOU SHALL BE MINE...

...!!

--EE ...E?!

NARUTO

Number 565: Jinchûriki vs. Jinchûriki!!

YOU CAN'T HAVE EIGHT TAILS OR NINE TAILS!!

BE CAREFUL, BEE!

...THE BIJU FEEL A BIT DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE TOO...

I THOUGHT THEIR BIJU WERE EXTRACTED FROM THEM?!

THEY WERE PROBABLY MADE BACK INTO JINCHÛRIKI AFTER THEY WERE REANIMATED THROUGH EDOTENSEI...

W-WAIT A SEC, OCTO-POPS!!

!

RIGHT-O♪ LET'S GO ON THE OFFENSIVE, NARUTO♪

WAP-WAP
CHAK
WIP
NICE MOVE-MENT...
SWSH
WAP-WAP
WHOM
SKREEE!!
WOOSH

FLAP FL AP WH AK

SKREEEEEE!

WHAP

SWSH

OKAY!! SHE HASN'T SPIED MY KO!!

鉄

!!
SWISH
WHUP
WOOSH

FWAP
FOOSH

READ THIS WAY
HOW CAN SHE DODGE IT WHEN SHE DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT?! FOOL, YA FOOL!
!!
SLITHER
WHUP
SWI
SH
THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE SIX PAINS I FOUGHT BEFORE!
THEIR RINNEGAN EYES ARE ALL LINKED, THEY'RE HOOKED UP TO EACH OTHER!
SSH...
VOOSH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TMP
!
IT'S NO GOOD, OCTOPOPS!

VOOSH
IT'S LIKE NAGATO'S GEDO JUTSU!
ALL SIX CAN SEE THE SAME THING!
GAH, I CAN'T GET ANY WORDS OUT...
WHUP
!!
PTOO
OUCH, HOT!!
!!
SIZZ...

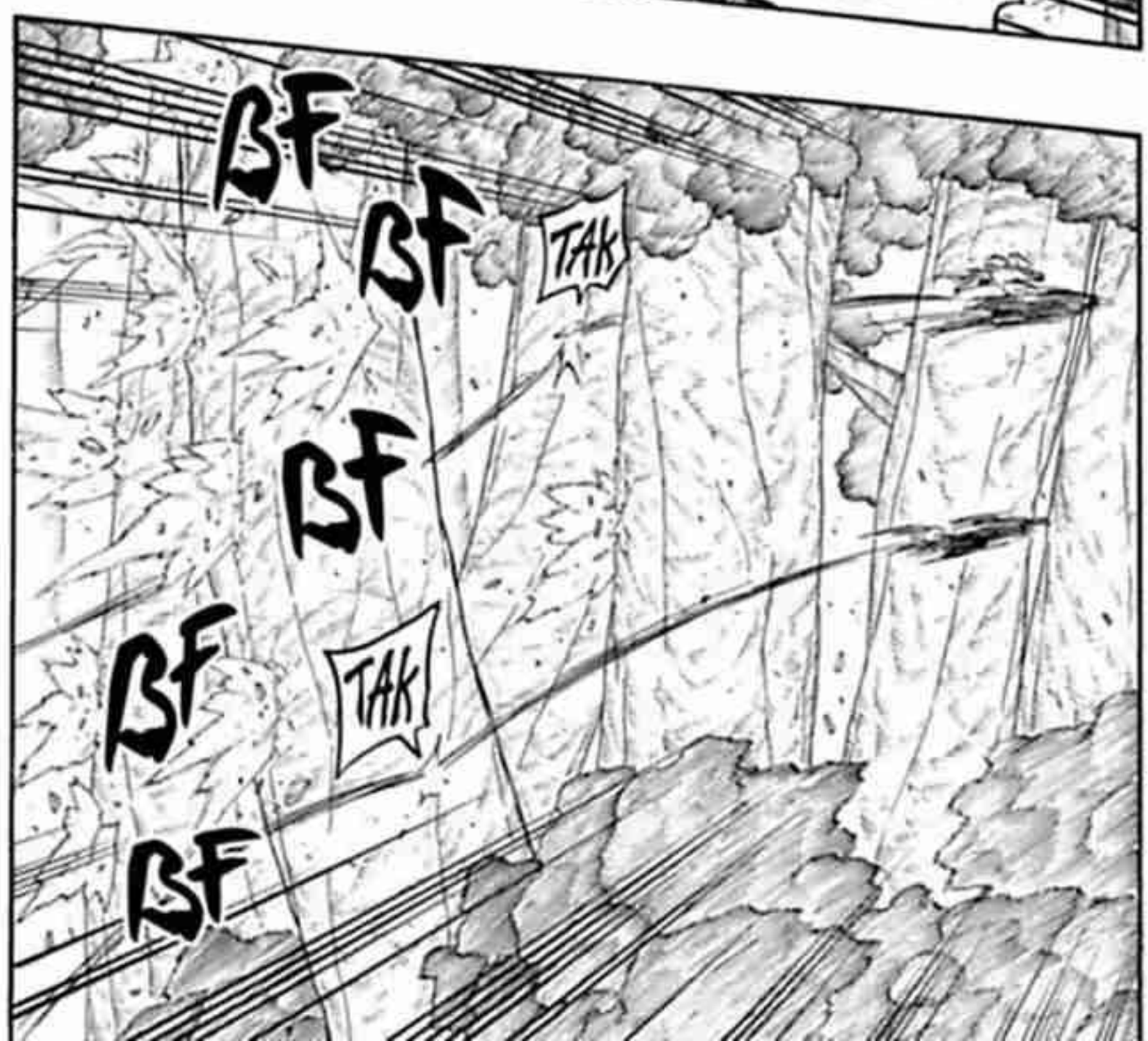
ZUP

TAK

SHRRRC
!!
YIKES! THAT'S YUGITO'S RODENT HAIR-BALL!
ZWOO...

VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP VWP VWP VWP
THEY'RE FOLLOW-ING US!!
THEY'RE GUIDED BOMBS! LET'S BEAT A RETREAT WITHOUT ANY QUALMS!

SW
SF


BF
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TAK
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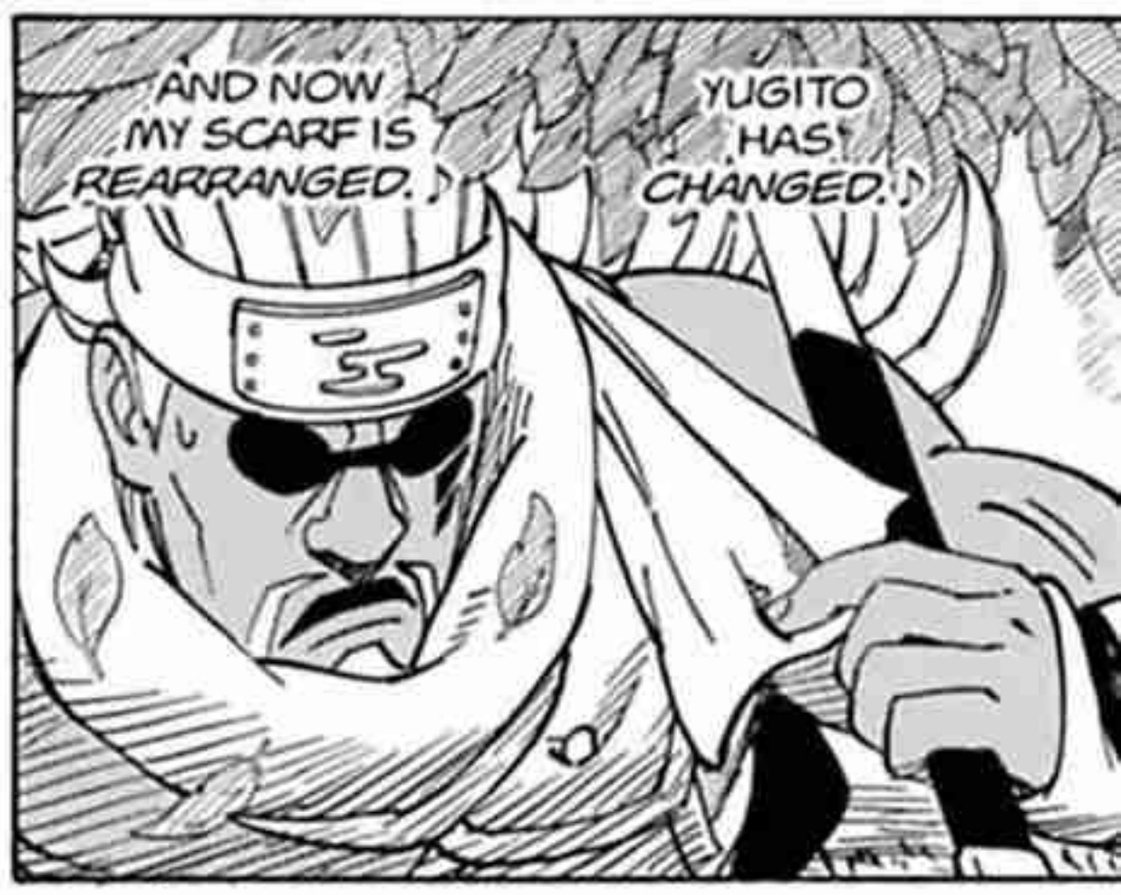
KWEEE



THEY CAN USE THEIR SHARED VISION TO TIME THEIR ATTACKS TO THEIR GREATEST ADVANTAGE!

THEIR OCULAR POWERS ARE ENHANCING THEIR JINCHÛRIKI ABILITIES!

IT'S THAT SHARINGAN! THAT'S HOW THEY'RE ABLE TO TRACK US SO CLOSELY!

THEY PROBABLY KNOW WE'RE HERE. WHAT DO WE DO?

NARUTO... THEY'VE GOT BOTH BIJU POWERS AND TWO TYPES OF OCULAR POWERS.

BUMP

YO!

BEE! LET ME TALK TO NARUTO!

NAGATO WAS UNDER CHAKRA CONTROL! THIS MUST BE THE SAME!

WE'LL HAVE TO STOP EACH JINCHÛRIKI ONE AT A TIME!

...ALL OVER EACH OF THE PAINS' BODIES. CHAKRA RECEIVERS!!

POP

THAT TIME, THERE WERE THESE BLACK RODS IMPLANTED...

?!

IS THAT IT?

...MUCH LESS TO TARGET BLACK RECEIVERS THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THEY ARE...

...BUT THAT'S A BOTHER... IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO GET OUR ATTACKS TO HIT, PERIOD...

I SEE... SO IF WE CAN EXTRACT OR DESTROY THOSE, THIS GEDO JUTSU WOULD COME UNDONE...

BUT...!!

WHAP

I WASN'T SURE WHAT I WAS SEEING!

I WAS INSPECTING YUGITO, CHECKING HER OUT♪

WHEN I DISCOVERED SOMETHING STRANGE STICKING OUT♪

WHERE?!

?!

ZWW

NARUTO, WAIT!!
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THE OTHERS!

THAT'S IT!!
HEY, THIS BATTLE IS GOING TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD, AND YOU'RE FOCUSING ON WHAT...?!
LET'S SEE WHAT SHE'S GOT♪ CAN'T PAY ATTENTION TO WHETHER SHE'S HOT OR NOT♪

TH
IF OUR ATTACKS WON'T HIT, AND WE CAN'T CATCH THEM...
F

SHK...
ZZZZZZZZ

WU
DD

TIK
TIK
TIK

...

NOW... JUST A LITTLE BIT...
SHZZZZZ
THERE IT IS ...!!

SPLICH
G-G-G-

ZZZZZZ
I'LL LET MYSELF GET HIT SO I CAN GRAB THEM...!
OUCH, HOT!!

BA
RASENGAN!!

ZU
SH

THO M

UNGH ...

OWW...

...

ARE BOTH OF YOU OKAY?!

AYE... YO...

YOU GET ME, RIGHT, BEE?!

YOUR FIELD OF VISION IN PARTICULAR IS NARROWED!

BEE... WE'RE AT A DISAD-VANTAGE FIGHTING THEM IN THE WOODS.

PSH

PSH

PSH

WHA

!!

M

KRAK THUD SCREECH

WHOA!!

FOOSH

WHP

WUMP

TO BE CONTINUED IN *NARUTO* VOLUME 60!